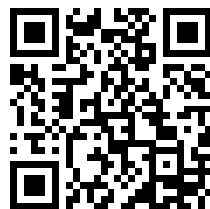

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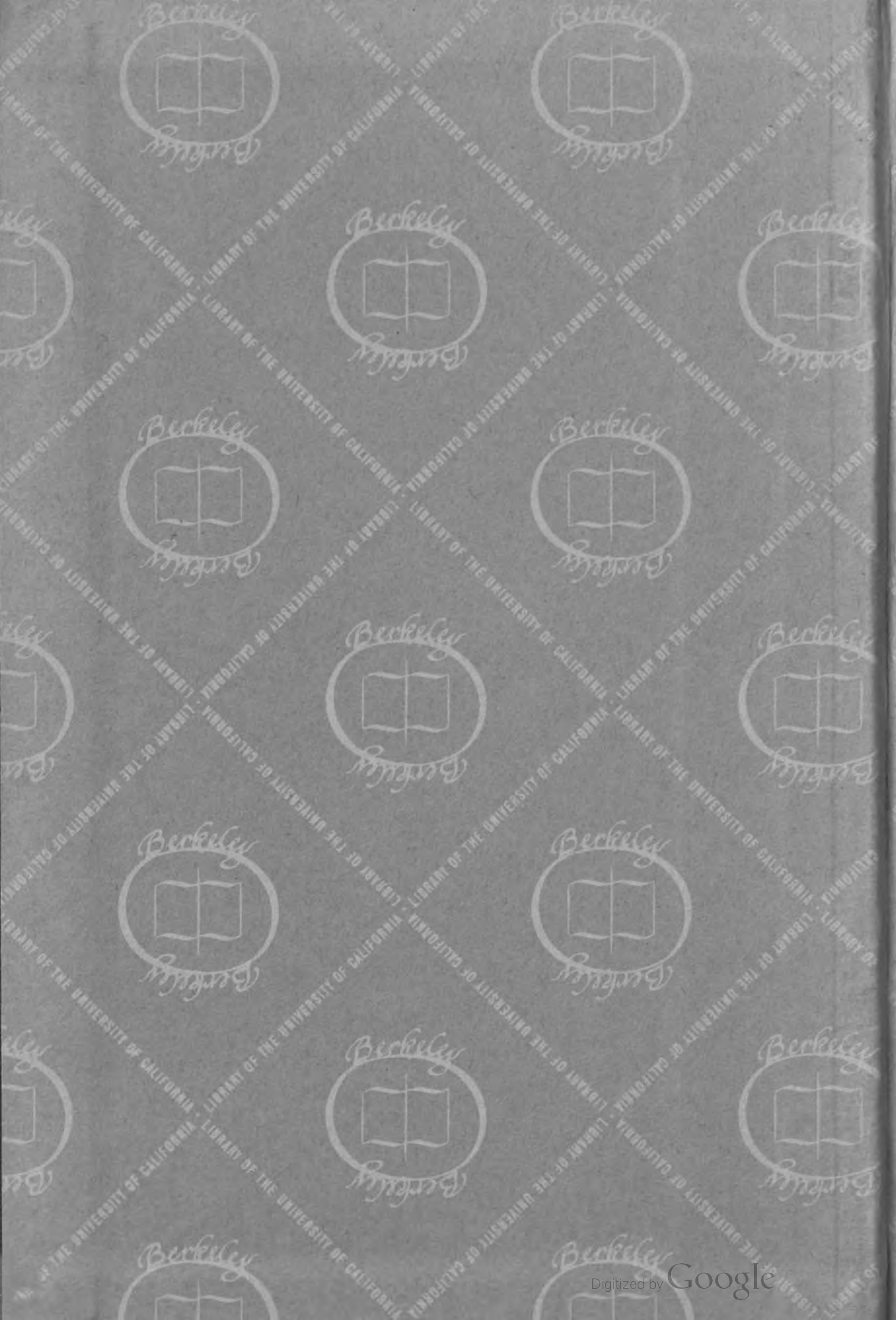
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Raised at Dera Ghazi Khan in 1849, by Lieutenant D. McNeill, from a disbanded troop of HORSE ARTILLERY, formerly in the service of the Lahore Durbar. Became No. 3 HORSE LIGHT FIELD BATTERY, PUNJAB IRREGULAR FORCE, 1851—(G. O. G. G., No. 577, dated 15th February 1851). Became No. 3 HORSE LIGHT FIELD BATTERY, PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE, 1865. No. 2. MOUNTAIN BATTERY, P. F. F., 26th December 1876—(G. G. O. G., No. 125, dated 23rd December 1876). No. 2 DERAJAT MOUNTAIN BATTERY, P. F. F., on 26th September 1879, (G. G. O. G. No. 934, dated 26th September 1879). The DERAJAT MOUNTAIN BATTERY, 22nd April 1901—(Letter No. 1191C., dated 22nd April 1901). No. 22 (DERAJAT) MOUNTAIN BATTERY (FRONTIER FORCE)—(Indian Army Order No. 151, dated 2nd October 1903). 22nd DERAJAT PACK BATTERY (FRONTIER FORCE), 3rd August 1920—(Indian Army Order No. 592, dated 3rd August 1920).

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22nd Derajat Pack Battery (Frontier Force).

No. 3 Punjab Light Field Battery was raised on the 18th May 1849, by Lieutenant D. MCNEIL, at Dera Ghazi Khan, and placed on a new footing by (G. O. G. G., No. 577, dated 15th February 1851). When raised.

This Battery was supposed to be originally one of the troops of Horse Artillery belonging to the Sikh Darbar before the second Punjab Campaign of 1848-49. Original formation.

The Battery marched from Dera Ghazi Khan to Asni in 1851 and remained there till the end of 1853. 2nd Station, Asni.

Lieutenant H. DE G. BRUCE was appointed Commandant by G. O. G. G., No. 3190, dated 14th October 1851, *vice* Lieutenant MCNEIL placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief. Lieutenant BRUCE appointed Commandant.

The Battery marched from Asni to Kohat at the beginning of 1854, and remained there till the end of 1856. 3rd Station, Kohat.

Lieutenant R. MEACHAM, A.-D.-C. to the Governor-General, was appointed to command No. 2 Battery at Asni, *vice* Lieutenant STOKES deceased. and Lieutenant G. MAISTRE was appointed to officiate for Lieutenant MEACHAM during his employment on the Governor-General's staff. Lieutenant G. MAISTRE appointed Officiating Commandant.

Lieutenant H. DE G. BRUCE, Commanding, was granted leave from November 15th, 1855, to March 1st, 1856, to visit the Presidency preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe. Lieutenant BRUCE'S leave.

Lieutenant A. J. TROTTER was appointed to act as Commandant during the absence of Lieutenant H. DE G. BRUCE—(G. O. G. G., dated 30th October 1855). Lieutenant TROTTER appointed.

"1st Miranzai Expedition,"
1855.

The first expedition on the Frontier in which the Battery took a part was in the Miranzai Valley under Brigadier-General N. B. CHAMBERLAIN in 1855. It marched from Kohat on the 4th April 1855; 6 guns went out and burnt the village of Torawari, a little beyond Hungu; 2 guns were left at Thal and 4 went on to Azam Khan-ki-Garhi; also called Cabul Garhi from whence they returned to Kohat through the Hungu Valley.

"2nd Miranzai Expedition,"
1856.

The second expedition in which the Battery took a part was again in the Miranzai Valley in 1856 under Brigadier-General CHAMBERLAIN. The force left Kohat on the 21st October, and, after surprising the village of Torawari and the camp of the Miami tribe, returned in December.

Lieutenant
MAISTRE
appointed
Commandant.

Lieutenant G. MAISTRE, Officiating Commandant No. 2 Battery, was appointed Commandant No. 3 Battery, *vice* BRUCE proceeded on furlough, but to continue with No. 2 till relieved—(G. O. G. G., No. 327, dated 26th February 1856).

Lieutenant
MEACHAM
appointed
Commandant.

Lieutenant R. MEACHAM was transferred from No. 2 Battery to No. 3 Battery, and Lieutenant MAISTRE from the latter to the former—(G. O. G. G., No. 547, dated 3rd April 1856).

Lieutenant
TROTTER to
do duty.

Lieutenant A. J. TROTTER, late Officiating Commandant of No. 3 Battery, was appointed to do duty with the latter.

Lieutenant
TROTTER's
leave.

Lieutenant TROTTER granted leave to Cashmere from May 11th to October 15th, 1856.

Lieutenant
FITZGERALD
appointed to do
duty.

Lieutenant M. M. FITZGERALD appointed to do duty during the absence on leave of Lieutenant TROTTER.

Lieutenant
HUGHES to do
duty.

Lieutenant T. E. HUGHES appointed to do duty *vice* Lieutenant TROTTER, deceased—(G. O. G. G., No. 1481 of 1856).

4th Station,
Banna.

The Battery marched from Kohat to Banna at the beginning of 1857, and remained there till end of 1859.

"Bozd Expedition,"
1857.

In March 1857, the Battery went with the force under Brigadier-General CHAMBERLAIN to the Bozdar country, the Battery being then commanded by Captain R. MEACHAM.

The armament of the Battery at that time was four 9-pr. guns, two 24-pr. Howitzers, one 3-pr. gun and one 12-pr. Howitzer. The Battery was then at Bannu, and marched from there through Dera Ismail Khan to Bozdar. The Battery took a prominent part in the action which took place at the forcing of the Khan Bund in the Bozdar hills on the 7th March 1857. Captain R. MEACHAM was mentioned in despatches, and the Brigadier brought to notice the excellent service rendered by the Officers and men employed with the Mountain guns whilst supporting Major COKE'S attack on the Drug Nai on the same day.

"Action at Khan Bund."

Captain R. MEACHAM was granted leave to Bombay from February 20th, 1858, to March 20th, 1858, preparatory to sick leave to England.

Captain MEACHAM'S leave.

Lieutenant T. E. HUGHES appointed Officiating Commandant during Captain MEACHAM'S absence,

Lieutenant HUGHES to command.

Punjab Gazette No. 259, dated March 16th, 1858.

Captain R. MEACHAM returned from furlough on September 27th, 1859, and his services were placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., by *Punjab Gazette* No. 335 of October 28th, 1859. He made over command of the Battery to Captain T. E. HUGHES, and started from Bannu *en route* to Kohat, Peshawar, etc. He was sickly and travelled in a doolie, and had only proceeded about 15 miles from Bannu when he was fired upon by some Waziri robbers. The doolie bearers ran away, as also did the Police sowars with him, and while trying to get out of his doolie he was cut down and killed by the Waziris.

Captain MEACHAM'S return and death.

On October 19th, 1858, two guns marched from Bannu to Lahore, where they remained 14 days to equip, and then went on to Cawnpore; stayed there two months, and marched to Calpee and all about Bundelcund, but could not do much on account of the number of ravines. Returned to Bannu in July 1859.

"Indian Mutiny," 185-59.

The Battery marched from Bannu in course of relief on January 24th, 1860, and arrived at Dera Ismail Khan on January 29th, 1860.

The expedition against the Mahsud Waziris started on 18th April 1860; two guns ordered to be held in readiness for field service on 28th March 1860. On April 11th, 1860, the two 24-pr. Howitzers marched without waggons, and on April 14th, 1860, the Brigadier-General took command of the Tank Field Force. The

"Mahsud Waziri Expedition," 1860.

"Night Attack
at Poloosin."

ammunition was carried on mules and the best horses were selected for the teams. Captain HUGHES took his guns in horse draught as far as Kanigoorum, the Waziri capital, 8,000 feet above sea level. Before the force arrived at Kanigoorum, and while it was divided, part being under General CHAMBERLAIN and the remainder under Colonel H. LUMSDEN at Poloosin, the latter part was attacked vigorously before daybreak by the Waziris who rushed into camp and commenced cutting men and horses down before anything could be done. The Officers of Nos. 2 and 3 Batteries fell their men in at the guns as they stood in the Park, and did considerable execution with canister. Some men were wounded in hand-to-hand fight close to the guns, and several horses were badly cut that they had to be destroyed.

The Battery afterwards took part in the storming of the Barari Gorge before entering Kanigoorum.

Captain
HUGHES'
leave.

On September 15th, 1860, Captain HUGHES, being about to proceed to Bombay for furlough to Europe, made over command of the Battery to Lieutenant A. WALKER.

Lieutenant
CUMBERLAND
commands.

On October 7th, 1860, Lieutenant W. B. CUMBERLAND arrived and took command of the Battery.

"Ammer Kheyl
Expedition,"
1860.

On December 16th, 1860, a Division of the Battery was placed under orders for service to march *en route* to Ammer Kheyl under command of Lieutenant WALKER; the Division as above returned to Dera Ismail Khan on January 30th, 1861.

Lieutenant
CUMBERLAND
leaves.

On February 14th, 1861, Lieutenant W. B. CUMBERLAND left to take command of No. 1 Battery, and made over charge to Lieutenant WALKER.

Captain
GILLESPIE
takes command.

On March 6th, 1861, Captain A. GILLESPIE, Officiating Commandant, joined and took command of the Battery.

Lieutenant
WALKER
appointed
Commissary of
Ordnance.

On March 28th, 1861, Lieutenant A. WALKER having been appointed Commissary of Ordnance, P. F. F., was struck off the strength of the Battery.

Captain
GILLESPIE
leaves.

On March 29th, 1861, Lieutenant A. WALKER, Commissary of Ordnance, P. F. F., assumed temporary charge of No. 3, *vice* Captain A. GILLESPIE, appointed Commandant of No. 2 Battery.

On April 4th, 1861, Lieutenant W. R. CRASTER, Officiating Commandant, joined No. 3 Battery, and took over command from Lieutenant A. WALKER. Lieutenant CRASTER joins.

On October 17th, 1861, Lieutenant JAMES joined the Battery, having been posted as Doing Duty Officer—(G. O. G. G.,) No. 566, dated 28th June 1861. Lieutenant JAMES joins.

The Battery marched from Dera Ismail Khan in course of relief to Kohat on November 25th, 1862, and arrived there on December 9th, 1862. 6th Station, Kohat.

Captain T. E. HUGHES, Commanding No. 3 Battery, transferred to the Command of the Peshawar Mountain Battery, and Captain T. H. SALT appointed Commandant of No. 3, joined January 28th, 1863. Captain SALT appointed Commandant.

Punjab Gazette No. 18, dated 23rd January 1863.

On September 5th, 1863, the right half Battery marched from Kohat under Captain SALT *en route* to Hoti Murdan for the Eusufzai expedition. The detachment joined the force under Colonel WILD on the 13th September 1863, at Bhum Kheyl; the expedition terminated in the fighting in the Ambeyla pass and in the burning of the village of Lallu and Ambeyla. "Eusufzai Expedition," 1863.
"Ambeyla Pass"

Camp Nawakilla, dated 18th October 1863.—Lieutenant A. CONOLLY appointed temporarily a paid Doing Duty Officer with No. 3 Battery with effect from the 16th October 1863, the date of his joining the half battery on service. Lieutenant CONOLLY appointed Doing Duty Officer.

On 2nd January 1864, the right half Battery rejoined at Kohat from the Eusufzai expedition. Half battery rejoins headquarters.

G. O. G. G. No. 605 of 1864, and *Punjab Gazette*, dated 3rd August 1864. Rules regarding increase of pay to Native Officers of Artillery. Increase of pay to Native Officers.

On 19th September 1864, Lieutenant A. CONOLLY reported his arrival at Kohat, and assumed command of No. 3 Battery, *vice* Captain SALT on sick leave. Lieutenant CONOLLY commands.

Lieutenant L. H. S. JAMES returned from leave on 6th October 1864 and took over command from Lieutenant CONOLLY, and Captain SALT returned from sick leave on 18th November 1864, and took over command. Lieutenant JAMES and Captain SALT command.

The Battery marched from Kohat in course of relief to Bannu on 11th December 1865, and arrived on 16th December 1865. 7th Station, Bannu.

- Camp of Exercise at Ama Kheyl. The right half Battery and two Mountain guns left Bannu on 5th January 1868, for the Camp of Exercise at Ama Kheyl *via* Peyzu, and returned to Bannu on 24th January 1868.
- 8th Station, D. I. Khan. The Battery marched from Bannu to Dera Ismail Khan in course of relief on 27th December 1868, and arrived at the latter place on 3rd January 1869.
- Captain R. J. ABBOTT joins and commands. Captain R. J. ABBOTT joined the Battery on 25th January 1869, and appointed permanent Commandant *vice* Major T. H. SALT retired—
(G. O. G. G., No. 1036, dated 9th October 1869).
- Lieutenant JAMES' leave. Lieutenant L. H. S. JAMES granted leave from 19th November 1869 to 18th January 1870 to visit Calcutta to appear before a Medical Board.
Punjab Gazette No. 430, dated 14th December 1869.
- Outpost duty. On 1st February 1870 the Battery marched *en route* to Jutta, and from thence to Kot Khirgi on 17th March 1870, for the purpose of guarding the building of posts, and returned to Dera Ismail Khan on 18th May 1870.
- Lieutenant FITZGERALD appointed Subaltern. Lieutenant R. G. FITZGERALD, Officiating Subaltern, No. 1 Battery, appointed Officiating Subaltern, No. 3 Battery, during Lieutenant JAMES' absence on sick leave or until further orders—(G. O. G. G.) No. 505 of 1870).
Lieutenant FITZGERALD joined No. 3 on the 30th August 1870, and proceeded to join the Peshawar Mountain Battery on 29th October 1870.
- Lieutenant MARTIN joins and commands. Lieutenant G. B. N. MARTIN appointed Subaltern of No. 3 Battery (G. O. G. G., No. 285, dated 18th March 1871); joined on the 5th June 1871, and assumed command, *vice* Captain ABBOTT on sick leave.
- Outpost duty at Ghirni. On the 24th October 1871, two 24-pr. Howitzers and two Mountain guns marched *en route* to Ghirni, arriving on 28th October 1871, for the purpose of guarding the building of a post; the Battery returned to Dera Ismail Khan on 25th December 1871.
- Captain CHARLES commands. Captain J. CHARLES reported his arrival on 22nd December 1871, and took over command of the Battery on 1st January 1872, *vice* Captain ABBOTT proceeded on sick leave to Europe.

The Battery marched on the 18th January 1872 from Dera Ismail Khan in course of relief to Bannu, arriving on the 23rd January 1872.

9th Station, Bannu.

On the 6th February 1872, the Battery marched to the Dour Valley with a small force under Brigadier-General KEYES, C.B. Only the two Howitzers were taken. On the 6th February they encamped at Tochi, and went on that night to Dour (a very bad road), which they reached at 3 P.M. on 7th. 16 rounds were fired and the villages burnt, and the Force returned immediately to Tochi, arriving at 10-30 P.M. on the 7th.

"Dour Valley Expedition," 1872.

Captain J. CHARLES, Officiating Commandant, appointed Commandant of the Peshawar Mountain Battery in *Gazette of India*, dated 27th September 1872. Captain CHARLES went on 3 months' leave on the 5th August 1872, and did not rejoin No. 3 Battery. Lieutenant MARTIN officiated as Commandant till 15th December 1872.

Captain CHARLES appointed Commandant, M. B. P.

Lieutenant SWINLEY appointed officiating Commandant, G. O. G. G., No. 1133, dated 1st November 1872, and Nos. 433 and 434, Military Department, *Punjab Gazette*, page 1883, re-published above. Joined at Bannu on the 15th December 1872.

Lieutenant SWINLEY appointed Commandant and joins.

Lieutenant SWINLEY appointed Commandant of No. 2 Battery, *vice* Major GILLESPIE retired, but did not join that Battery.

Lieutenant SWINLEY appointed Commandant No. 2.

Lieutenant SWINLEY appointed Commandant of No. 3 Battery, *vice* Captain ABBOTT, who exchanges—(G. O. G. G., No. 428, dated 23rd April 1873).

Lieutenant SWINLEY commands No. 3 permanently.

The battery proceeded to the Camp of Exercise at Paniala on the 9th January 1874, and returned to Bannu on the 4th February 1874.

Camp of Exercise at Paniala.

Lieutenant G. B. W. MARTIN appointed Officiating Commandant of the Peshawar Mountain Battery, *Punjab Gazette*, P. 8, (dated 20th January 1874). He left No. 3 Battery on the 31st January 1874.

Lieutenant MARTIN appointed Officiating Commandant, P. W. M.

The Battery marched from Bannu on the 24th January 1875, in course of relief to Dera Ismail Khan, arriving there on the 28th January 1875—(G. O. G. G. No. 72, dated 19th January 1875).

10th Station, D. I. Khan.

Contract allowances abolished with effect from 1st April 1875, granting in lieu Staff Corps pay of rank, Rs. 250 Command allowance, and Rs. 50 stationery allowance.

Contract allowances abolished.

- Lieutenant JERVOIS appointed Subaltern. Lieutenant H. N. JERVOIS appointed Subaltern in No. 3 Battery, *vice* Lieutenant MARTIN appointed to the Royal Horse Artillery—(G. O. G. G., No. 514, dated 18th May 1875). Lieutenant JERVOIS joined on the 8th July 1875.
- Lieutenant CAMPBELL appointed No. 3. Lieutenant JERVOIS to No. 2. Lieutenant H. N. JERVOIS to be Subaltern in No. 2 Battery, and Lieutenant W. M. CAMPBELL from No. 2 to No. 3 Battery, (G. O. G. G., No. 703, dated 8th July 1875.) Lieutenant CAMPBELL joined No. 3 on the 8th August 1875, and Lieutenant JERVOIS left to join No. 2 Battery at Edwardesabad.
- Staff pay of Commanding Officers increased. By G. O. G. G., No. 1893, dated 27th November 1875, the staff salary of Commanding Officers of Native Batteries was raised from Rs. 250 to Rs. 300 a month.
- On Command with H. R. H. the Prince of Wales. On the 24th December 1875, two Non-Commissioned Officers, 24 Gunners and 33 horses, with the usual complement of syces and artificers, etc., proceeded to Wazirabad for the purpose of assisting in the transport of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales.
- Camp of Exercise at Zam. The two Mountain guns attached to the Battery proceeded on the 15th March 1876, under Captain SWINLEY, to the Camp of Exercise at Zam, under Brigadier-General C. P. KEYES, C.B., and returned to Dera Ismail Khan on the 28th March 1876.
- Return of Equipment into store and horses sold by auction. The Field Battery equipment was returned into store on the 17th October 1876, and on 18th October 1876, a committee was held on all the Battery horses, and they were sold by auction on the 23rd October 1876.
- Receipt of Mountain Battery Equipment. Drivers entertained. The new Mountain Battery equipment received on 18th October 1876. On 11th December 1876, received sanction to entertain driver establishment proper for a 4 gun Mountain Battery by A. A. G.'s P. F. F., Memo. No. 2353, dated 1st December 1878, and No. 2837, dated 28th November 1884, from Military Department, Punjab Government.
- Designation changed. From 26th December 1876 (date of receipt of order), the Battery in future to bear the designation of "No. 2 Mountain Battery," in accordance with (G. G. O., No. 1258, dated 15th December 1876.)
- Subedar NUND SINGH pensioned. Subedar NUND SINGH pensioned from 1st February 1877, on Rs. 25 a month by (G. O. G. G., No. 1291, dated 23rd December 1876).

On the 8th February 1877, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Sir F. P. HAINES, K.C.B., had a Brigade parade and expressed himself well pleased with the appearance of the Battery.

Inspection by
H. E. the
C-in-Chief.

The Battery left Dera Ismail Khan on the 5th March 1877, in course of relief to Abbottabad, and arrived at the latter place on the 28th March 1877.

11th Station,
Abbottabad.

Lieutenant E. A. SMITH joined the Battery as 2nd Subaltern on the 23rd March 1877, having been appointed in G. G. O., No. 60, dated 26th January 1877.

Lieutenant E. A.
SMITH
appointed 2nd
Subaltern.

Jemadar NUZZAR KHAN to be Subadar, and Havildar KISHEN SINGH to be Jemadar, with effect from the date on which Subadar NUND SINGH was pensioned—(G. O. G. G., No. 237, dated 16th March 1877).

Jemadar
NUZZAR KHAN
to be Subadar
and Havildar.
KISHEN
SINGH Jemadar.

Received orders at 10 P.M. on the 1st November 1877, to proceed with two guns to Shadipore on the right bank of the Indus. Nos. 1 and 3 Sub-divisions under Captain G. SWINLEY and Lieutenant E. A. SMITH marched at 4 P.M. on November 2nd, 1877, by double marches to Shadipore, arriving there on 7th November 1877, and joined No. 3 column.

"Jowaki Afridi
Expedition,"
1877-78.

November 9th, 1877, advanced to Paya.

" 15th, 1877, moved to Shindeh.

December 1st 1877, attack on Jummo.

" 7th, 1877, Gareeba attacked and burnt.

" 31st, 1877, advanced to Durgaie Ridge.

January 1st, 1878, retired from Durgaie Ridge.

January 15th to 20th, 1878, second advance to Durgaie Ridge, and returned to Shindeh *via* Narookulla and Jummo.

Marched back from Shindeh *en route* to Abbottabad, arriving at the latter place March 1878.

Expended during the expedition 33 common shells and 9 shrapnel.

Lieutenant C. A. MONTANARO appointed to Office as 2nd Subaltern in No. 3 (Peshawar) Mountain Battery, but temporarily attached to No. 2 Mountain Battery, by Government letter No. 515S, dated June 14th, 1878, from Secretary to Government of India, Military Department, to Colonel S. BLACK, Military Secretary,

Lieutenant C. A.
MONTANARO
appointed
temporarily

Punjab Government. Joined No. 2 Mountain Battery, 25th June 1878.

Orders for Kohat. Received orders on 4th October 1878, to be ready to march to Kohat. Equipped for service, but not ordered for service.

Lieutenant W. M. CAMPBELL on sick leave. Lieutenant W. M. CAMPBELL left the Battery on 10th October 1878, to appear before the Medical Committee at Rawalpindi.

Marched to Kohat. The Battery marched for Kohat on 18th October 1878, and arrived there on 27th October 1878.

Lieutenant E. A. SMITH to officiate as 1st Subaltern, and Lieut. C. A. MONTANARO as 2nd Subaltern. Lieutenant E. A. SMITH, R.A., 2nd Subaltern, to officiate as 1st Subaltern, *vice* Lieutenant W. M. CAMPBELL, R.A., proceeding on furlough. Lieutenant C. A. MONTANARO to officiate as 2nd Subaltern, *vice* Lieutenant E. A. SMITH—(*vide* G. O. G. G), No. 975, dated 18th October 1878.

Dr. SIMMONDS appointed. Surgeon W. A. SIMMONDS joined the Battery on the 1st November 1878, in accordance with demi-official No. 140, dated 1st November 1878.

"Afghan Campaign" 1878-80. The Battery marched on 17th November 1878, towards Thall, arriving there on the 21st November 1878.

The left half Battery (Nos. 3 and 4 Sub-divisions) marched 4th December 1878, towards Hazar Pir, getting there on the 5th December.

Dr. SIMMONDS leaves. Surgeon W. A. SIMMONDS left the Battery on 3rd December 1878, and Surgeon GRIFFITHS, 21st P. N. I., afforded medical aid.

Right half battery joins head-quarters. The right half Battery under Lieutenant E. A. SMITH joined the head-quarters of the Battery at Hazar Pir on the 31st December 1878.

Dr. DUNCAN joins. Surgeon A. DUNCAN joined the Battery on the 31st December 1878.

Marched for Khost. The Battery marched from Hazar Pir with a column under Major-General F. S. ROBERTS, C.B., V.C., on the 2nd January 1879, towards Khost, reaching Matoon on the 6th January 1879.

"Action of Matoon," 1879. Action of Matoon on 7th January 1879. Expended 25 common shells and 17 shrapnel shells.

Return from Khost to Hazar Pir. The Battery marched with the column on the 27th January 1879, from Matoon, and reached Hazar Pir on the 31st January 1879.

The Battery marched on 4th February 1879, from Hazar Pir ; reached Koorm on 5th ; halted there on the 6th, and left again on the 7th for Habib Killa (Peiwar Cantonment), arriving there on the same day.

Marched to Habib Killa.

The Battery was inspected by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief on the 25th March 1879, *vide* Battery Order No. 217, dated March 25th, 1879.

Inspection by C.-in-Chief.

The Battery increased to 6 guns on 16th April 1879, in accordance with Government letter No. 768D., dated Fort William, 11th March 1878, from Secretary to Government of India, Military Department, to the Adjutant-General in India, and No. 687, dated Lahore, March 30th, 1878, from Military Secretary, Punjab Government, to the Brigadier-General, Commanding Punjab Frontier Force.

Battery increased to 6 guns.

Lieutenant F. E. ALLSOPP joined the Battery on 28th April 1878, as 3rd Subaltern. Appointed permanently by (G. O. G. G., No. 984, dated 6th October 1879).

Lieutenant F. E. ALLSOPP.

The Battery marched for Ali Kheyl on the 22nd May 1879, and arrived there the next day.

Marched for Ali Kheyl.

Surgeon A. DUNCAN left the Battery on the 28th June 1879, to join 23rd Pioneers, making overcharge to Surgeon A. DUKE.

Surg. DUNCAN leaves and Surg. DUKE joins.

The Right and Centre Divisions marched on 17th July 1879, for Dockulla and Karateegha as escort to Sir LOUIS CAVAGNARI, and on the 19th a salute of 15 guns were fired at Karateegha.

Two Divisions marched to Karateegha as escort.

The two Divisions returned to Ali Kheyl on 20th July 1878.

The Battery marched to Karateegha on 10th September 1879, *en route* to the Shuturgurden with the 5th Gurkhas and 23rd Pioneers, arriving there on 11th September 1879.

Marched for the Shuturgurden.

By G. O. G. G., No. 934, dated 26th September 1879, the designation of No. 2 Mountain Battery to be "Derajat."

Designation changed.

Right and Centre Divisions left Shuturgurden on September 24th, 1879, for Khushi ; the Left Division under Lieutenant ALLSOPP followed on 25th.

Marched to Khushi.

The Battery advanced from Khushi with the 2nd Brigade on the 2nd October 1879.

Advance from Khushi.

"Action of
Charasia," 1879.

Action of Charasia on the 6th October 1879. The Centre and Left Division being present, the Right Division under Lieutenant SMITH being on rear-guard, one march in rear with General MACPHERSON'S Brigade.

The Left Division under Lieutenant C. A. MONTANARO marched off at 8 A.M. on the 6th October 1879, and joined the column forming a covering party to a party of the 23rd Pioneers making roads.

The Centre Division moved off at 11 A.M. and formed part of the Brigade which engaged the enemy on heights in front of the villages of Charasia, and continued in action till 6 P.M., the Left Division joined the centre about 12 o'clock in the day.

The two Divisions bivouacked on the heights overlooking Sang-i-Nowaishta during the night of the 6th October. The number of rounds fired during the day being 10 common shells and 94 shrapnels.

Removing
captured guns, etc.

The two Divisions employed all day of 7th October taking the captured guns and ammunition down the hill.

Operations on
8th October.
"Bala Hissar,"
1879.

At 1 P.M. on 8th October the Centre Division and one Company of 5th Gurkhas moved along the ridge to join the Right Division under Lieutenant E. A. SMITH, which was in action on the hill overlooking the Bala Hissar, the Left Division under Lieutenant C. A. MONTANARO being left on the heights taken on 6th October.

The Right Division fired on 8th October, 65 common shells and 14 shrapnels.

Retreat of the
enemy, 9th
October.

Centre Division ordered off at midnight on the 8th to join 92nd Foot and 23rd Pioneers on the ridge near Bahawali's tomb for the purpose of opening fire at day-break on the 9th on the enemy occupying the Asmai heights, which, however, were evacuated by the enemy during the night of 8th. Centre Division joined the head-quarter camp on the 9th. The Left Division came down from the hill above Bala Hissar on the 10th, and the Right Division remained there under Lieutenant E. A. SMITH and an escort of 5th Gurkhas.

Marched to
Shuturgurden.

Centre and Left Division marched on 17th October 1879, under Brigadier-General H. GOUGH, with a small Brigade to open up communications with Ali Kheyl and the Shuturgurden, returning to Sherpore on November 1st, 1879.

On the 1st November the Right Division having joined the head-quarters of the Division at Sherpore previously, marched with Brigadier-General MACPHERSON'S Brigade to Butkak; the Centre and Left Divisions marched out on the 2nd November and proceeded with the Brigade through the Koord Kabul Pass and Tezern by Baba Esa's Tomb to the Kabul river. The Right and Centre Division crossed the river to Noghlo, while the Left Division remained on the right bank at Sirohi. Action against the Safis of Tagoo on the 10th November, who attacked a foreging party. Number of rounds fired, 9 common shells and 6 shrapnels.

Marched with General MACPHERSON'S Brigade and action of November 10th, 1879.

The Right Division remained at Lattabund under Lieutenant E. A. SMITH from 12th November 1879, and the Centre and Left Divisions proceeded to Sherpore, getting there on 17th November 1879.

Return to Sherpore.

Lieutenant W. M. CAMPBELL joined from sick leave to England on 20th November 1879.

Lieutenant CAMPBELL joined from sick leave.

The Centre and Left Divisions joined General BAKER'S Brigade and marched on 9th December 1879, *via* Charasia, Argendeh and Maidan, and back to Sherpore on 12th December. Two guns of Left Division did good service under Lieutenant C. A. MONTANARO with the rear-guard on 11th and 12th. The two Divisions expended on 11th and 12th, 25 common shells and 37 shrapnel shells.

The march *via* Charasia, Argendeh, etc.

The Centre and Left Divisions joined General BAKER'S Brigade, and took part in the action on the heights near Beni Hissar on 13th December 1879, and expended 30 common shells and 103 shrapnel shells.

"Beni Hissar," 1879.

Again on 14th December 1879, with General BAKER'S Brigade, took the Aliabad Kotul near Sherpore, conical hill and Asmai heights, which eventually had to be evacuated by us, losing 2 guns. Our losses on this day were 1 gunner killed, 6 gunners and drivers wounded.

"Aliabad Kotul" and "Asmai," 1879.

Number of rounds expended, 76 common shells, 209 shrapnel shells, and 11 case shots.

Defence of Sherpore Cantonment from December 15th to 23rd, 1879.

"Defence of Sherpore, 1879."

Lieutenant C. A. MONTANARO wounded on the 19th December and died on the 20th December 1879.

Death of Lieut. MONTANARO.

Number of rounds expended from December 15th to 23rd, 1879—

37 common shells.

15 shrapnell do.

1 double shell.

The Right Division returns to Sherpore.

The Right Division under Lieutenant E. A. SMITH joined from Lattabund on 24th December 1879.

Lieutenant CAMPBELL promoted.

Lieutenant W. M. CAMPBELL being promoted to the rank of Captain was struck off the strength of the Battery on the 5th January 1880.

Lieutenant TRISCOTT posted to the battery.

Lieutenant C. P. TRISCOTT joined the Battery on the 3rd February 1880, as officiating 3rd Subaltern; appointed permanent 3rd Subaltern by (G. O. G. G., No. 431, dated 30th July 1880).

Centre Division march to Lattabund.

The Centre Division under Lieutenant E. A. SMITH marched for Lattabund on the 10th April 1880, to relieve 2 guns of Hazara Mountain Battery.

Dr. MACKENZIE posted

Surgeon A. W. MACKENZIE joined the Battery on 9th April 1880, *vice* Surgeon J. DUKE returned to 3rd Punjab Cavalry.

"Charasia," 1880.

The Right and Left Divisions were suddenly ordered out at 8-15 A.M. on April 25th, 1880, with a Force under Brigadier-General MACHPERSON to Charasia (to relieve Colonel JENKINSON'S Force), and returned to Sherpore at 8-30 P.M. on the same day, having marched 26 miles and fired during the day 16 common shells and 21 shrapnels.

Centre Division return to Sherpore.

Lieutenant E. A. SMITH with his 2 guns rejoined from Lattabund on May 7th, 1880.

The march through Logar, etc.

The whole Battery marched with General BAKER'S Brigade, the Division being commanded by Lieutenant-General Sir F. S. ROBERTS, K.C.B., V.C., C.S.I., on 8th May 1880, through Logar Maidan, etc., returning to Kabul on 8th June 1880.

Lieut. ALLSOPP leaves.

Lieutenant F. E. ALLSOPP left the Battery on 28th May 1880, to join 19-8 R.A. at Mian Mir.

Lieut. LYSTER joins.

Lieutenant H. T. LYSTER joined the Battery on 7th June 1880, and was appointed 1st Subaltern by (G. O. G. G., No. 337, dated 7th June 1880).

The Centre Division under Lieutenant H. T. LYSTER marched for Lattabund on 10th June 1880.

Centre Division
left for
Lattabund.

The Right and Left Divisions marched to Mullah GUFFOOR with a Brigade under Brigadier-General MACPHERSON on 9th July 1880, and remained there till 31st July when they returned to Sherpore.

Move to Mullah
Guffoor.

Lieutenant C. P. TRISCOTT relieved Lieutenant LYSTER of the command at Lattabund on the 7th July 1880.

Lieutenant
TRISCOTT
relieves
Lieut. LYSTER,

Lieutenant TRISCOTT arrived at Sherpore with the 2 guns of the Centre Division from Lattabund on the 7th August 1880.

Return of Centre
Division from
Lattabund.

The Battery marched with the Force on the 8th August 1880, towards Kandahar, arriving there on August 31st, and were present at the battle of "Mazra" on September 1st, 1880. Expended 3 common shells and 2 shrapnels.

"Kabul" to
Kandahar
"Maz-ra," 1880.

Lieutenant TRISCOTT invalided home by Medical Board on September 11th, 1880, but too ill to accompany the Battery from Kandahar.

Lieutenant
TRISCOTT
invalided.

The Battery left Kandahar on September 11th, 1880, with General BAKER'S Brigade, and reached Quetta on 28th September 1880, where the Brigade was broken up.

March from
Kandahar to
Quetta.

The Battery with 5th Gurkhas marched from Quetta on September 10th, 1880, and reached Nari bank on October 7th, 1880, and having got into the train there by half Batteries reached Rawalpindi on October 11th and 12th, respectively.

Quetta to
Rawalpindi.

The Battery marched from Rawalpindi towards Kohat on October 16th, 1880, getting there on the 24th October 1880, there to be stationed.

12th Station
Kohat.

Lieutenant E. A. SMITH invalided home for 12 months by a Medical Board. Left the Battery on November 7th, 1880

Lieut. SMITH
invalided.

Major G. SWINLEY having obtained furlough on private affairs for 2 years by (G. O. G., No. 615, dated 6th November 1880), left the Battery.

Major
SWINLEY'S
furlough.

Captain W. M. CAMPBELL, R.A., appointed Officiating Commandant by (G. G. O., No. 661, dated 3rd December 1880). Joined and assumed command at Kohat on 17th December 1880.

Captain
CAMPBELL
appointed Offg.
Commandant.

Abolition of
appointment of
3rd Subaltern.

Intimation received on 21st February 1881, of abolition of 3rd grade Subaltern in Punjab Mountain Batteries by letter No. 247A. from Secretary to Government of India, Military Department, to Adjutant-General in India.

Lieutenant
MANIFOLD
appointed Offg.
2nd Subaltern

Lieutenant J. F. MANIFOLD, R. A., appointed Officiating 2nd Subaltern by (G. G. O., No. 58, dated 4th February 1881). Joined on 23rd February 1881.

Lieutenant
TRISCOTT
struck off
strength.

Lieutenant C. P. TRISCOTT (3rd Subaltern, on furlough), struck off strength from 21st February 1881, date of receipt of Notification of abolition of appointment.

"Waziri
Expedition,"
1881.

On the 28th March 1881, the head-quarters and three guns under Captain CAMPBELL, with Lieutenant LYSTER and Jemadar KISHEN SINGH, proceeded from Kohat to join the Waziri Field Force under General KENNEDY, C.B., at Tonk. Crossed the Frontier at Jhundola on the 22nd April 1881; was twice in action against enemy on 29th April and 3rd May; favourably noticed in Field Force Orders.

Joined the Reserve Brigade, Waziri Field Force, under General GORDON at Ruzmuk on 10th May 1881, and marched back with it by the Sukhtoo Pass, arriving at Kohat on the 27th May 1881.

Death of Subadar-
NUZAR KHAN.

Subadar-Major NUZAR KHAN died on the 4th April 1881, while on furlough to his home, KUMTREE-LA GUJAR KHAN.

Afghan rewards.

The Battery permitted to bear upon its appointments—

"Charasia," "Cabul, 1879," "Kandahar,"

"Afghanistan, 1878-80."

Battery reduced
to four guns.

Battery ordered to be reduced to its original establishment of four guns by letter No. 49B., dated 14th January 1882, from Military Secretary to Government of India, to the Military Secretary, Punjab Government.

Two guns left for
Peshawar.

Two guns left for return to Peshawar Arsenal on the 15th February 1882.

Lieutenant
LYSTER
promoted.

Lieutenant H. J. LYSTER promoted Captain into No. 1 R. A. and struck off the strength of the Battery from 22nd February 1882.

Lieutenant
MANIFOLD
struck off
strength.

Lieutenant J. F. MANIFOLD, Officiating 2nd Subaltern, appointed 2nd Subaltern, Peshawar Mountain Battery, and struck off strength from 16th March 1882.

Lieutenant C. P. TRISCOTT, R.A., re-appointed 2nd Subaltern by (G. O. G. G., No. 77, dated 17th February 1882). Joined at Kohat, 16th March 1882.

Lieutenant TRISCOTT reappointed 2nd Subaltern.

Subadar SHEIKH HIMMUT promoted into the Battery from No. 5 Garrison Battery by (G. O. G. G., No. 150, dated 24th March 1882). Joined at Kohat, 14th April 1882.

Subadar SHEIKH HIMMUT.

Captain W.M. CAMPBELL, appointed Commandant of the Hazara Mountain Battery, struck off strength from 2nd May 1882.

Captain. CAMPBELL struck off.

Captain W. H. FRITH, R.A., appointed to officiate as Commandant during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel SWINLEY on furlough. Joined 2nd May 1882.

Captain FRITH.

Lieutenant-Colonel SWINLEY having been promoted Regimental Major, struck off the strength of the Battery from the 21st July, the date of his promotion.

Lieut.-Colonel SWINLEY struck off.

Lieutenant E. A. SMITH, R.A., rejoined from furlough on medical certificate on the 1st December 1882.

Lieutenant SMITH rejoins.

Captain W. H. FRITH appointed Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel SWINLEY promoted, 21st December 1882.

Captain FRITH appointed Commandant.

On the 3rd March 1883, the Battery marched in course of relief to Edwardesabad, arriving there on the 8th, having halted one day at Banda on account of rain.

13th Station, Edwardesabad.

Lieutenant E. A. SMITH having been appointed to officiate as Commandant No. 5 (Garrison Battery), proceeded to take up his appointment on the 27th April 1883.

Lieutenant SMITH Offg. Commandant No. 5 (Garrison Battery).

Lieutenant W. MOORE-LANE, R.A., appointed to officiate as 2nd Subaltern, *vice* Lieutenant TRISCOTT, Officiating as 1st Subaltern. Joined on the 27th April 1883.

Lieutenant MOORE-LANE joins.

Lieutenant E. A. SMITH having been promoted to Captain, his name is struck off the strength of the Battery from the 1st October 1883. Date of promotion 7th July 1883.

Lieutenant SMITH promoted.

Lieutenant C. P. TRISCOTT, R.A., having been appointed to Ordnance Department, proceeded to join his appointment on the 10th January 1884.

Lieutenant TRISCOTT appointed to Ordnance Dept.

- Practice camp at Kundil.** The Battery marched for Kundil on the 4th January 1884, for annual practice, and returned on 18th January 1884.
- Lieutenant. MANIFOLD appointed, and joins.** Lieutenant J. F. MANIFOLD, R.A., is appointed 1st Subaltern from 1st March 1884, in place of Lieutenant C. P. TRISCOTT by (G. G. O., dated 1st March 1884). Lieutenant MANIFOLD joined on the 23rd March 1884.
- Subadar SHEIKH HIMMUT pensioned.** Subadar SHEIKH HIMMUT is granted a pension, and struck off the strength of the Battery from the 24th June 1884.
- KISHEN SINGH and KUTB DIN promoted.** Jemadar KISHEN SINGH to be Subadar and Havildar KUTB DIN to be Jemadar, *vice* SHEIKH HIMMUT pensioned, from the 24th June 1884.
- Practice camp at Kundil.** The Battery marched for Kundil on the 20th November 1884, for annual practice, and returned to Edwardesabad on the 7th December 1884.
- 14th Station, D. I. Khan.** On the 4th March 1885, the Battery marched from Edwardesabad in course of relief to Dera Ismail Khan, arriving there on the 10th.
- Augmentation of Battery.** In accordance with telegraphic instructions from the Assistant Adjutant-General, Punjab Frontier Force, the Battery was increased to six guns on the 14th March 1885.
- Lieutenant MANIFOLD promoted.** Lieutenant J. F. MANIFOLD having been promoted to Captain, his name is struck off the Battery from the 26th June 1885. Date of promotion, 6th May 1885.
- Jemadar Wazir Singh.** In consequence of the augmentation of the Battery, the following promotion was made :—
Havildar WAZIR SINGH to be Jemadar, with effect from the 4th May 1885.
- Warned for service.** Received orders from the Battery to be held in readiness for active service on the 9th April 1885.
- Lieutenant MCORELANE, 1st Subaltern.** Extract from (G. G. O., dated 9th October 1885, No. 558), Lieutenant W. MOORE-LANE, R.A., 2nd Subaltern, to be 1st Subaltern, *vice* Captain J. F. MANIFOLD who has vacated that appointment on promotion, dated 31st August 1885.
- Lieut. BRYAN, 2nd Subaltern.** Lieutenant T. W. G. BRYAN, R.A., Officiating 2nd Subaltern, No. 3 Mountain Battery, to be 2nd Subaltern, No. 2 Mountain Battery, *vice* Lieutenant MOORE-LANE. Dated 23rd September 1885.

- Lieutenant T. W. G. BRYAN joined on the 23rd September 1885. Lieut. BRYAN joins.
- The Battery marched on the 30th January 1886, for Paniala for annual practice, and marched thence on 18th February to Ama Khey1, arriving on the 19th, where it was inspected by Major-General Sir C. MACGREGOR on 22nd. Returned to Dera Ismail Khan on 26th February 1886. Practice camp at Paniala and Inspection.
- Lieutenant G. E. BRYANT, R.A., appointed 3rd Subaltern by (G. G. O., No. 595, dated 30th October 1885). Joined on 25th April 1886. Lieut. BRYANT, 3rd Subaltern.
- Subadar KISHEN SINGH granted a pension and struck off the strength of the Battery from the 20th April 1886. Subadar KISHEN SINGH pensioned.
- Jemadar KUTB DIN to be Subadar and Havildar BHUNGA SINGH to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar KISHEN SINGH pensioned, from 20th April 1886. KUTB DIN and BHUNGA SINGH promoted.
- Lieutenant T. W. G. BRYAN left on the 11th August 1886, to do duty temporarily with the Hazara Mountain Battery in Burma. Lieut. BRYAN attached to No. 4 temporarily.
- Lieutenant T. W. G. BRYAN, R.A., rejoined the Battery from Burma on the 12th January 1887. Lieutenant BRYAN rejoins.
- Captain W. H. FRITH having been promoted to Major is struck off the strength of the Battery from the 17th February 1887. Captain FRITH promoted.
- Lieutenant W. MOORE-LANE officiating as Commandant in addition to his other duties *vice* Major FRITH. Lieutenant MOORELANE, Officiating Commandant.
- Battery inspected by Brigadier-General J. W. MCQUEEN, C.B., A.D.C., on the 25th February 1887. Inspection.
- The Battery marched from Dera Ismail Khan on the 10th March 1887, on relief to Loralai, *via* Dera Gazi Khan and Rakhni, arriving at Loralai on the 12th April 1887, there to be stationed. March to Loralai.
- Extract from G. O. C. C., dated 31st March 1887.
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- No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery, P. F. Force—Captain F. H. J. BIRCH, R.A., to be Commandant, *vice* Captain W. H. FRITH vacated on promotion. Captain BIRCH appointed Commandant and joins.
- Captain F. H. J. BIRCH joined on 16th April 1887.

Captain BIRCH
appointed Offg.
Commandant
No. 3 P. M.
Battery.

In accordance with telegraphic instruction from the Assistant Adjutant-General, Punjab Frontier Force, Captain F. H. J. BIRCH proceeded to take up the appointment of Officiating Commandant, No. 3 (Peshawar) Mountain Battery, on 26th April 1887.

Extract from P. F. F. Order No. 148, dated 28th April 1887.

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Lieutenant
MOORELANE
Officiating
Commandant.

Lieutenant W. MOORE-LANE, R.A., 1st Subaltern No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery to officiate as Commandant, *vice* Captain F. H. J. BIRCH, R.A.

Above amended by P. F. Force Order No. 177, dated 11th May 1887.

Lieutenant
BROWNLOW
appointed Offg.
Commandant
and joins.

Lieutenant H. B. BROWNLOW, R.A., Officiating Commandant, No. 1 (Kohat) Mountain Battery, appointed Officiating Commandant by G. O. C. C., dated 7th January 1888, and joined on 27th January 1888.

Inspection.

The Battery was inspected by Brigadier-General Sir O. V. TANNER on 18th February 1888.

March to Dera
Ismail Khan.

The Battery marched in relief to Dera Ismail Khan on 30th March 1888, *via* the New Frontier Road and arrived on the 25th April 1888.

Lieutenant
BRYANT
promoted.
Lieutenant
PARKER
appointed and
joins.

Lieutenant G. E. BRYANT, R.A., promoted Captain and struck off strength on 6th June 1888.

Lieutenant J. L. PARKER, R.A., appointed Subaltern by G. O. C. C., dated 6th July 1888, and joined on 21st June 1888.

"1st Black
Mountain
Expedition"
(Hazara), 1888.

Nos. 2 and 5 Sub-Divisions placed under orders for service with the Hazara Field Force and left Dera Ismail Khan, under Lieutenant T. W. G. BRYAN, R.A., on the 19th September 1888. The Division was joined by Lieutenant W. MOORE-LANE, R.A., at Camp, Huttar, on the 24th September. The Division ascended the Black Mountain with other troops on the 4th October and after taking part in the various operations returned to Oghi on the 5th November 1888, and marched thence to Abbottabad on 13th November, there to be stationed.

The Division expended during the expedition—

24 Common shell.

9 Shrapnel shell.

2 Case shot.

Lieutenant H. B. BROWNLOW granted leave on medical certificate for 12 months to England and struck off strength from 6th October 1888.

Lieutenant BROWNLOW'S leave.

Subadar KUTB DIN died at his home on the 2nd February 1889, whilst on sick leave.

Subadar KUTB DIN'S death.

The two sections with head-quarters were inspected by Brigadier-General Sir J. W. McQUEEN, A.D.C., on 19th February 1889.

Inspection.

Battery marched from Dera Ismail Khan to Abbotabad arriving on the 28th March 1889, and joining detached section there.

March to Abbottabad.

Captain H. B. Brownlow appointed Commandant-- (G. O. C. C., 19th June 1889).

Captain H. B. BROWNLOW appointed Commandant.

Jemadar BHANGA SINGH promoted Subadar and Havildar GHULAM MAHOMED, Jemadar, *vice* Subadar KUTB-UD-DIN deceased.

Promotions Native Officers.

Lieutenant W. MOORE-LANE was promoted to Captain on 14th August 1889. He made over charge of the Battery to Lieutenant T. W. G. BRYAN on 17th October 1889, and was struck off the strength on that day.

Lieutenant MOORELANE promoted and leaves the Battery,

Captain H. B. BROWNLOW on arrival from England took over command of Battery on 17th November 1889.

Captain BROWNLOW joins.

The Battery was inspected by Brigadier-General Sir J. W. McQUEEN, A.D.C., on 25th and 26th November 1889.

Inspection.

Lieutenant T. W. G. BRYAN was promoted Captain on 13th November 1889, was struck off strength of the Battery on 10th January 1890, and proceeded to take over officiating Command of the Punjab Garrison Battery.

Lieut. BRYAN promoted and leaves the Battery.

Lieutenant L. W. P. EAST was appointed to the Battery, *vice* MOORE-LANE (G. O. C. C., dated 21st February 1890, page 69), and joined on the 18th January 1890.

Lieutenant EAST joins.

Lieutenant A. E. J. PERKINS was appointed to the Battery, *vice* BRYAN (G. O. C. G., 21st January 1890, page 70), and joined on the 5th February 1890.

Lieut. PERKINS joins.

Lieutenant A. E. J. PERKINS proceeded on leave to England on urgent private affairs for 121 days on June 15th, 1890, rejoining 13th October 1890.

Lieut. PERKINS' leave to England.

**March along
Border of Black
Mountain Tribes.** The Battery left Abbottabad on 17th October 1890, for Oghi with the rest of the Garrison for the purpose of the marching along the border of the Black Mountain Tribes. Returned to Abbottabad, 28th October 1890.

**Attock, Camp of
Exercise.** The Battery left Abbottabad on 4th November 1890, for the Camp of Exercise at Attock. Returned to Abbottabad, 14th December 1890.

**" 2nd Black
Mountain "
Expedition, 1891
(Hazara), under
Major-General W.
ELLES, C.B.** The Battery was detailed to form part of the Force for the punishment of the Black Mountain Tribes. Head-quarters and the Left Half Battery being ordered to join the River Column at Derband and the Right Half Battery under Lieutenant EAST to be in Reserve at Oghi. The former left Abbottabad on March 2nd, 1891, the latter on March 6th, 1891.

**Return to
Abbottabad.** The Head-quarters Half Battery reached Derband on 6th March and the Force crossed the Frontier on 12th instant. It remained with the Hazara Field Force until the end of the Expedition and returned to Abbottabad on 14th June 1891.

The following ammunition was expended :—

**Expenditure.
Ammunition.
Hazara Field
Force,
Reserve Brigade.** 35 Common and 10 Shrapnel Shell.

The Right Half Battery under Lieutenant EAST remained at Oghi till the beginning of April 1891, when it moved to Derband to join the Reserve Brigade under Brigadier-General Sir W. LOCKHART, K.C.B.

**" Miranzai
Expedition,"
1891.
Rapid march
under Lieutenant
EAST.** On the out-break of disturbances in the Miranzai Valley, this Brigade was ordered to move to Kohat. The Right Half Battery left Derband under Lieutenant EAST on 7th April, and arrived at Kohat on the 12th. The portion from Dheda to Kohat, 44 miles by road, 6 hours by rail and entraining and detraining was covered in 33 hours and the following telegram was received from the Quarter-Master General in India.

**Telegram from
C-in-Chief.** " 2202T.....Chief notices with satisfaction the rapid march of the three Guns Derajat Battery to Kohat."

On the 14th April Lieutenant PARKER took over command of the Right Half Battery which took part in the various actions fought for the possession of the Samana Ridge.

Return to Kohat. On the Miranzai Field Force being broken, the Half Battery returned to Kohat on 9th June 1891, and remained there as a part of the Reserve to the troops left to garrison the Samana.

The following ammunition was expended :—	Expenditure.
Common 51. Shrapnel 72. Double 25. Case 3.	Ammunition.
Lieutenants J. L. PARKER and L. W. P. EAST were mentioned in Despatches.	Mentioned in Despatches.
The Head-quarters Half Battery (left) was inspected by Colonel W. W. MURDOCH, Colonel on the Staff, R.A., Rawalpindi Circle, 6th July 1891.	Inspection.
Lieutenant J. L. PARKER was appointed Officiating Commandant, Punjab Garrison Battery—(G. O. C. C., dated 13th August 1891, page 447).	Lieut. PARKER appointed to Punjab Garrison Battery.
Lieutenant J. A. STEWART was appointed Officiating Subaltern, <i>vice</i> Parker, (G. O. C. C., dated 13th August 1891, page 447), and joined the Battery on 8th August 1891.	Lieut. STEWART appointed and joins.
Lieutenant PARKER promoted Captain, 7th October 1891, and is struck off the strength of the Battery.	Lieut. PARKER promoted and struck off.
Lieutenant A. E. J. PARKINS appointed Adjutant of Auxiliary Artillery in England. G. O. C. C., dated 19th October 1891. Left on 3rd November 1891, and was struck off from that date.	Lieut. PERKINS proceeds Home, 3rd Nov. 1891.
Lieutenant R. H. HARE appointed to the Battery, <i>vice</i> PERKINS. G. O. C. C., dated 19th October 1891, and joined the detachment at Kohat on 5th November.	Lieutenant HARE appointed and joins.
The Head-quarters Half Battery marched from Abbottabad for Loralai on relief on December 2nd. The detachment left Kohat December 4th, joining Head-quarters at Talagong, December 11th.	March to Loralai.
The Right and Left Sections arrived at Loralai on 26th January 1892, the Centre Section under Lieutenant HARE having been detached to Apozai (Fort Sandeman) where it arrived on 26th January 1892.	Arrival at Loralai. Centre Section detached to Apozai.
The Right and Left Sections were inspected by Colonel D. V. SHORTLAND, R.A., Colonel on the Staff, R.A., Bombay Circle, on February 6th, 8th and 9th, 1892.	Inspection.
Lieutenant J. A. STEWART, Officiating Subaltern, is appointed Subaltern. Dated 7th October 1891, G. O. C. C., No. 153, dated 26th February 1892.	
Received orders for the re-equipment of the Battery with 2·5" R. M. L. Guns on 24th March 1892. Mily. Dept. Letter No. 1044D., dated 7th March 1892.	2·5" Equipment.

Increase of strength.

The establishment of the Battery in consequence increased by 8 Gunners, 26 Drivers and 26 Ordnance Mules.

Lieut. EAST proceeds to Shillong and struck off the strength.

Lieutenant L. W. P. EAST was appointed to the charge of 6 Mountain Guns attached to the Native Infantry Regiment in Assam—(G. O. C. C., No. 599, dated 27th July 1892).

He reported his departure on 30th July 1892, and was struck off strength of the Battery on 31st July 1892.

Appointments of Lieut. STEWART and Lieutenant ENGLAND to the Battery.

Lieutenant C. G. STEWART, Officiating Subaltern, No. 3 (Peshawar) Mountain Battery, appointed Subaltern, *vice* Lieutenant L. W. P. EAST.

Lieutenant E. P. ENGLAND to be Officiating Subaltern, *vice* STEWART, doing duty with No. 3 (Peshawar) Mountain Battery—(G. O. C. C., No. 614, dated 1st August 1892).

Lieutenant C. G. STEWART, ordered to remain with No. 3 Peshawar Mountain Battery till further orders.

Lieutenant ENGLAND joins.

Lieutenant E. P. ENGLAND reported his arrival for duty on 12th August 1892.

Arrival of new Equipment.

The new 2'5" guns and equipment arrived at Loralai on 24th August and the old guns, etc., were returned to Quetta Arsenal.

Lieutenant ENGLAND appointed Subaltern.

Lieutenant C. G. STEWART is appointed Subaltern in No. 3 (Peshawar) Mountain Battery and Lieutenant E. P. ENGLAND is appointed Subaltern in No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery—(G. O. C. C., No. 879, dated 8th November 1892).

Jemadar WAZIR SINGH promoted to Punjab Garrison Battery.

Jemadar WAZIR SINGH was promoted to Subadar in the Punjab Garrison Battery from 1st July 1892, and left the Battery on 9th December 1892—(G. G. O., No. 1108, dated 25th November 1892).

Captain BROWNLOW goes home on furlough and succeeded by Captain PARKER, Offg. Commandant.

Captain H. B. BROWNLOW was granted furlough for 1½ years (G. G. O., No. 915, dated 25th September 1892) and left for England on 25th December 1893.

Captain J. L. PARKER appointed Officiating Commandant (G. O. C. C., No. 55, dated 21st January 1893), took over command of the Battery on 25th December 1893.

Havildar Major BHUP SINGH promoted Jemadar from 1st July 1892—(G. G. O., No. 1215, dated 23rd December 1892).

Havildar Major BHUP SINGH to be Jemadar.

Lieutenant H. E. J. BRAKE appointed Officiating Subaltern, *vice* Lieutenant E. P. ENGLAND, granted sick leave. Joined 1st April 1893—(G. O. C. C., No. 173, dated 6th March 1893).

Lieut. BRAKE appointed Offg. Subaltern.

Lieutenant E. P. ENGLAND granted 12 months' leave on Medical Certificate. (G. O. C. C., No. 288, dated 6th April 1893.) The furlough, for 1 year, granted under G. G. O. No. 130, dated 10th February 1893, was cancelled by G. G. O., No. 221, dated 10th March 1893.

Lieutenant ENGLAND granted leave to ENGLAND on Medical Certificate.

The Centre Section rejoined Head-quarters from Fort Sandeman, 9th February 1893. The Left Section under Lieutenant J. A. STEWART left Loralai, 13th March 1893, and arrived at Fort Sandeman on detachment, 20th March 1893.

Relief of Cen. Section at Fort Sandeman by Left Section.

Lieutenant E. P. ENGLAND removed from his appointment in No. 2 (Derajat), Mountain Battery on account of ill health—(Royal Artillery in India, R. O., No. 17 of 1883).

Lieutenant E. P. ENGLAND removed from the Battery.

Telegraphic orders being received at 11-30 A.M. on 9th April 1893, for despatch of 2 guns to Bellput-Beluchistan on Field Service, the Centre Section under Lieutenant HARE left Loralai at 3-30 P.M. the same day and proceeded by forced marches to Hurnai, arriving there on 10th April at 9 P.M., 56½ miles in 29½ hours. No casualties.

Centre Section.

The Section entrained at Hurnai and detrained at Bellput on 11th April. The Bellput Column was broken up on 15th April and the Section returned arriving at Loralai on 18th April—(*vide* Quetta District Order No. 321, dated 10th April 1893).

"Bellput Expedition, 1893."

The Right Section under Lieutenant H. E. BRAKE left Loralai for Kalat on 18th June, arrived Hurnai 21st, left Hurnai 23rd, arrived Quetta 22nd, left Quetta 24th, and arrived Kalat 30th—(Quetta D. O., No. 584, dated 17th June 1893).

18th June 1893. Right Section to Kalat.

Lieutenant R. H. HARE reported his departure on 3 months' privilege leave to England—(Quetta D. O., No. 434, dated 9th May 1893).

Lieutenant HARE'S Privilege Leave.

The Right Section as above left Kalat on 22nd October 1893, arrived Quetta 28th October 1893, left Quetta and arrived Loralai, 21st November 1893.

Right Section returns to Head-quarters.

Relief—Loralai
to Paniala Camp
and Kohat.

The Battery left Loralai *en route* to Kohat in relief, 22nd December 1893. The Left Section joined at Fort Sandeman, 28th December 1893, and the Battery marched *via* Kajuri Kach and the Gomal Pass to Paniala Camp, arriving 9th January 1894. No. 7 (Bengal) Mountain Battery and No. 1 (Kohat) Mountain Battery were also at this Camp. The Battery left Paniala, 31st January 1894, and arrived at Kohat, 9th February 1894.

Centre Section
detached to
Kurram.

The Centre Section under Lieutenant HARE was detached at Banda, 8th February and arrived at Mailana (Parachenar), and joined the Kurram Valley Field Force, 12th February 1894.

Captain J. L.
PARKER
appointed
Commandant.

Captain J. L. PARKER (Officiating Commandant), appointed Commandant, 29th November 1893. (G. O. C. C., No. 1087, dated Simla, 12th January 1893), *vice* Captain H. B. BROWNLOW.

Lieut. BRAKE
permanent
Subaltern.

Lieutenant H. E. J. BRAKE (Officiating), appointed Subaltern (Royal Artillery in India R. O., No. 56 of 1894).

Right Section
relieves Cen. Sec.
in Kurram.

The Right Section under Lieutenant H. E. J. BRAKE, R.A., left Kohat, 20th February 1895, and arrived at Parachenar, Kurram Valley, 1st March 1895. The Centre Section under Lieutenant R. A. HARE, R.A., left Parachenar, 2nd March 1895, and arrived Kohat, 13th March 1895.

Relief of Chitral,
1895."

On 14th March telegraphic orders were received for the mobilisation of 4 guns for the Chitral Relief Expedition and on 22nd March the 4 guns, strength as under, left Kohat for Nowshera *via* Peshawar :—

Captain J. L. PARKER, Commandant.

Lieut. R. H. HARE. Centre Section. Subedar BHANGA SINGH.

Strength.

Lieut. J. A. STEWART. Left Section. Jemadar GHULAM MOHD.

also

179 Fighting Men.	| 16 Followers (Comst. Transport).
95 Ordnance Mules & Ponies.	
45 Followers (Public).	
	| 48 Baggage Mules.
	| 42 Comst. „

Line of March.

The 4 guns arrived Peshawar 23rd, halted there to take over mobilisation equipment till 26th and left for Nowshera on 27th arriving 28th. At Nowshera the 4 guns, originally detailed for Lines of Communication, were transferred to 3rd Brigade and left for Hoti Murdan,

29th March, halted there 30th and marched on 31st and 1st April to Jalala, 2nd April, Jalala to Sakot 12 miles.

On 3rd April the Battery marched from Sakot to Dargai, 6 A.M. to 7 A.M., to join the 2nd Brigade for storming Malakund Pass. The Battery advanced with 2nd Brigade at 8-30 A.M., from Durgai and took up first position on right of Nos. 3 and 8 Mountain Batteries, Nos. 3 and 8 opened fire at range over 4,000.

No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery then led the advance to 2nd position, range about 3,000—all 3 Batteries engaged, but fire only moderately effective owing to difficulties of observation. Batteries then moved to 3rd position and shelled the enemy's position and Sangars with great effect at ranges between 1,400 and 1,800, covering the Infantry assault which carried the position about 12-30 P.M.

"Storming of
Malakand Pass,
3rd April 1895."

No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery—ammunition expended: 32 Ring. 114 Shrapnel. Casualties *nil*.

The three Batteries ascended the Pass during the afternoon and bivouacked with 1st Brigade on summit during the night.

Casualties of Force—8 killed ; 70 wounded.

Enemy's numbers estimated 10,000 and their casualties 500. The Battery remained on the Malakand with no kit and practically no rations. Attached to 2nd Brigade.

4th April

Descended to Khar in Swat Valley. Kits arrived late.

5th "

Khar to Thanna and back to Aladand with 2nd Brigade.

6th "

The 2nd Brigade engaged the enemy from 7 A.M. to 12-30 P.M. The Battery was ordered out at 9 A.M., and directed to the river bank through a swamp which was crossed with great difficulty by spreading Pawlins.

At 11 A.M. came into action on river bank to cover the passage of 11th Bengal Lancers who routed and pursued the enemy, killing 60 or more. Expended 8 Ring ; 1 Shrapnel.

"Swat River
Crossing, 7th
April 1895."

The Battery crossed the Swat river at Chakdarra and joined the advance-guard of 2nd Brigade consisting of Guides Cavalry and Infantry which occupied Katgola Pass.

8th April
Katgola.

- 9th April. Katgola to Shumsherkan—reinforced by 11th Bengal Lancers and 4th Sikh Infantry.
- 10th „ The advance-guard as above moving by 2 roads concentrated at Sado at 10 A.M.
- The Centre Section lost a mule which fell with carriage complete into Panjkora. Load recovered complete the following day.
- 11th „ Gunners employed from 6 A.M. to 2 P.M., in efforts to bridge the Panjkora, but the force of the current frustrated all attempts—2nd Brigade and Division Head-quarters arrived.
- 12th „ Gunners employed from 7 A.M. to 9 A.M., in launching and floating large timbers down river for bridge. At 2 P.M., the Battery relieved No. 8 Mountain Battery in position covering the bridge and returned to Camp at dusk.
- 13th April. At 2 P.M. 2nd Brigade and the Battery were ordered out to assist the Guides Infantry who were isolated on the right bank of Panjkora owing to the breaking of the raft bridge during the night and who while burning villages had been attacked in force by 2 columns of the enemy. Their retirement lasting from 2 P.M. to 7 P.M., was covered by the 2nd Brigade from left bank, the Battery coming into action on the left bank at 4-30 P.M., and shelling the enemy in villages and sungars on right bank at ranges varying from 600 to 1,800. At dusk the guns were bivouacked for the night at the bridge head and ^{field} ~~fired~~ Star Shell at intervals to prevent the enemy rushing the Guides entrenchments on the right bank. The first shell set fire to dry grass, lighting a natural bonfire which burned for a full hour or more. At midnight enemy ceased to annoy.
- Expend—64 Shrapnel ; 7 Star.
- 14th April. At daybreak all remaining bodies of the enemy visible were dispersed. Expend—8 Shrapnel.
- 15th and 16th April. Relieved by No. 8 Mountain Battery and moved to position covering Suspension bridge, remaining there throughout 15th and 16th.
- 17th April. The Battery crossed the Panjkora by the Suspension bridge with 3rd Brigade and pressed on to Mamugai village, left bank of Ushiri river, coming into action at 12 noon against enemy in and around villages on right bank at ranges varying from 1,800 to 2,400. At 2-30 P.M.,

crossed Ushiri river and moved 1 mile up right bank coming into action and dispersing bodies of the enemy. " Action at Mamugai." Range 2,600. Expended—18 Ring ; 28 Shrapnel.

Occupied Mundia—Miankalai—Umra Khan's Fort. 18th April.
At 3 P.M., pushed on with General GATACRE'S flying column for Chitral to Barwa—Mules saddled 12 hours.

Ascended Janbatai Pass and bivouacked on summit 19th „
without kits or rations.

Baggage up by 11 A.M. Descended Janbatai and 20th „
camped at Bandagai on Baraul river.

Forced march to Kot-Ke (Left Section)—Dodba 21st „
(Centre Section). Mules saddled 5-30 A.M. to 7 P.M.

Arrived at Dir and remained there till 7th May. 22nd April to
Left on 8th May and reached Chitral on 15th May. 15th May.

Parade of Chitral Garrison, Colonel KELLY'S relief 16th May.
force, and General GATACRE'S flying column, the two former on right and the latter on left of line.

The Battery on the extreme left, fired a salute of 13 guns on General Sir R. LOW'S arrival. General Sir R. LOW, inspected and addressed the parade.

The Battery left Chitral and marching daily reached 20th May Ziarat
Ziarat, north slopes of Lowarai Pass on 23rd, where it remained encamped till 11th June, and then moving to Mirga on southern slopes encamped there till 23rd July. 11th June and
Mirga to 23rd July.

The Left Section marched to Camp Panjkora on 16th 16th July to 15th
July, and the Centre Section and Head-quarters on 24th August
July, remaining there till 15th August, when both moved (Panjkora) Sado.
to Sado, which was occupied till 21st September, when the Battery returned *via* Malakund, Nowshera and Peshwar to Kohat, arriving in Cantonments on 5th October.

It is noteworthy that the 4 guns No. 2 (Derajat) 20th May Ziarat
Mountain Battery were the first to cross the Swat and Panjkora rivers and the Janbatai and Lowarai Passes, and that the Battery bagpipes were the first ever heard in Chitral. Return March.
Remarks.

The only losses suffered during the expedition were Casualties.
1 mule drowned in Panjkora, 1 killed by a fall, and 1 driver died of fever.

Total ammunition expended—58 Ring ; 215 Sharp- Ammunition.
nel ; and 7 Star,

Captain J. L. PARKER mentioned in Despatches.
(London Gazette, 15th November 1895).

Rewards.

Subadar BHANGA SINGH and Jemadar GHULAM MAHOMED commended for their services in the Expedition—(No. 1749A., dated 6th March 1896. Valley D. A. G. Punjab.)

Lieut. H. E. J. BRAKE'S furlough (P. C. O., 324, dated 18th October 1895).

Lieutenant H. E. J. BRAKE proceeded on 2 years' furlough, 31st October 1895, being relieved in Kurram Valley by Lieutenant J. A. STEWART.

Lieutenant L. L. HEPPEL appointed Offg. Subaltern.

Lieutenant L. L. HEPPEL appointed Officiating Subaltern No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery, G. O. C. C., No. 1124, dated 31st December 1895, reported his arrival, 14th December 1895, *vice* Lieutenant H. E. J. BRAKE.

Left Section relieves Right Section, Kurram.

The Left Section under Lieutenant L. L. HEPPEL left Kohat, 7th April 1896, and arrived Parachenar, Kurram, 15th April 1896.

The Right Section under Lieutenant J. A. STEWART left Kurram, 17th April 1896, and arrived Kohat, 25th April 1896.

Lieutenant J. A. STEWART'S leave.

Lieutenant J. A. STEWART proceeded on 1 year's leave, 28th April 1896—P. C. O., No. 162, dated 12th March 1896).

Lieutenant R. H. HARE appointed A.-D.-C.

Lieutenant R. H. HARE, appointed Officiating A.-D.-C., to G. O. C., Quetta District, proceeded to join his appointment, 10th May 1896.

Lieutenant J. H. PAINE appointed Offg. Subaltern.

Lieutenant J. H. PAINE, appointed Officiating Subaltern (G. O. C. C., No. 539, dated 15th July 1896), reported his arrival 27th June 1896.

Lieutenant S. W. ROBINSON appointed Offg. Subaltern.

Lieutenant S. W. ROBINSON appointed Officiating Subaltern (R. A. in India, R. O., No. 36 of September 1896), reported his arrival, 23rd August 1896.

Lieutenant R. H. HARE'S leave.

Lieutenant R. H. HARE proceeded from Quetta to England on 1 year's leave, p. a. on 30th November 1896. (P. C. O., No. 555, dated 2nd November 1896.)

Lieutenant H. E. J. BRAKE'S promotion.

Lieutenant H. E. J. BRAKE promoted Captain (1st November 1896) while on furlough and struck off strength of No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery from that date—(P. C. O., No. 633, dated 9th December 1896).

Lieutenant L. L. HEPPEL permanently appointed to Native Artillery is transferred to No. 4, Hazara Mountain Battery, from 30th January 1897—(R. A. in India, R. O., No. 7 of February 1897).

Lieut. L. L. HEPPEL'S transfer.

Lieutenant H. E. T. KELLY appointed Officiating Subaltern (R. A. in India, R. O., No. 11 of March 1897), reported his arrival, 30th January 1897.

Lieut. H. E. T. KELLY appointed Offg. Subaltern.

Lieutenant J. W. E. DONALDSON appointed Officiating Subaltern (R. A. in India, R. O., No. 16 of April 1897), joined the Battery, 29th March 1897.

Lieut. J. W. E. DONALDSON appointed Offg. Subaltern.

The Centre Section under Lieutenant S. W. ROBINSON, left Kohat, 1st April 1897, and arrived Parachenar-Kurram, 8th April 1897.

Centre Section relieves Left Section in Kurram.

The left Section under Lieutenant J. H. PAINE left Parachenar-Kurram, 10th April 1897, and arrived Kohat, 17th April 1897.

Lieutenant J. H. PAINE permanently appointed to Native Mountain Artillery, is transferred to No. 4 Hazara Mountain Battery from 18th April 1897—(P. C. O., No. 115, dated 22nd February 1897).

Lieutenant J. H. PAINE'S transfer.

Lieutenant J. A. STEWART granted 46 days extension of leave from 28th April 1897—(P. C. O., No. 295, dated 13th May 1897).

Lieutenant J. A. STEWART'S leave extension.

Lieutenant S. W. ROBINSON appointed permanent Subaltern, Native Mountain Artillery, and to do duty with No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery—(R. A. in India, R. O., No. 33 of 1897).

Lieutenant S. W. ROBINSON permanently appointed.

Lieutenant J. W. E. DONALDSON transferred to No. 6 (Bombay) Mountain Battery from 17th June 1897—(R. A. in India, R. O., No. 34 of 1897).

Lieut. J. W. E. DONALDSON'S transfer.

Lieutenant R. H. HARE promoted Captain (2nd June 1897), while on leave and struck off the strength from that date.

Lieutenant R. H. HARE'S promotion.

Lieutenant J. A. STEWART granted extension of leave from 13th June 1897 pending promotion—(D. A. G., P. C., No. 2148C., dated 9th July 1897).

Lieutenant J. A. STEWART'S leave extension.

Lieutenant H. E. T. KELLY is permanently appointed to Native Artillery and posted to No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery—(R. A., R. O., No. 45 of 1897).

Lieut. H. E. T. KELLY permanently appointed.

Lieut. H. G.
BRETT
appointed Offg.
Subaltern.

Lieutenant H. G. BRETT, No. 9 Mountain Battery, R.A., to be Officiating Subaltern in the Native Mountain Artillery and to do duty with No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery, dated 12th August 1897—(G. O. C. C., No. 556 of 1897 and Royal Artillery in India R. O., No. 45 of 1897).

Lieutenant J. A.
STEWART'S
promotion.

Lieutenant J. A. STEWART, on promotion to Captain is struck off the strength of No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery (I. G. A. in India, No. 5624 I., dated 1st November 1897), from 28th September 1897.

"Indian Frontier
War 1897-98."

On 20th August 1897, 4 guns, strength as under, left Kohat with the Kohat-Kurram column at 6-30 P.M., reaching Hangu (26 miles) at 6 A.M. on 21st.
Capt. J. L. PARKER, Commandant.

Lt. H. E. T. KELLY, Right Section.	Jemadar BHUP SINGH.
Lt. H. G. BRETT, Left Section.	Jemadar GHULAM MAHO-MED.
174 Fighting men.	46 Followers (public).
97 Ordnance mules & ponies.	48 Baggage mules.
and miscellaneous hired carriage, camels, carts, ekkas, etc.	

On 25th August the Right Section proceeded with small force to Dhar—escorting ammunition for Fort Lockhart and returned unmolested,—4 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Casualties none.
Ammn. expended:
Ring Shrapnel.
4 4

On 27th August the Left Section proceeded with small force to the relief of Lakka and Saifaldarra Posts. The Posts were successfully relieved but the retirement of the force to Camp was closely followed up by the enemy—8-45 A.M. to 9-45 P.M.

The Right and Left Sections formed part of the Flying Column for the relief of Sada, marching as under in 2 columns:—

"Relief of Sada."	Aug.	RIGHT SECTION.	hrs.
	30th Hangu to Doaba .. 23 miles .. 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. .. 11		
Flying Column for relief of Sada, 20th Aug. to 5th Sept. 1897.	31st	HALT AT DOABA.	
	Sept.		hrs.
	1st Doaba to Thall .. 13 miles.	8 P.M. to 3-15 A.M.	.. 7½
	2nd Thall to Alizai .. 21 ..	6 P.M. to 4-45 A.M.	.. 10½
	3rd Alizai to Sada .. 14 ..	12 noon to 6-30 P.M.	.. 6½

The 48 miles from Doaba to Sada was thus covered in 46½ hours including halts, the temperature by day in the shade verging on 100° at the time.

LEFT SECTION.

Sept.		hrs.
1st Hangu to Doaba ..	23 miles, 12 A.M. to 10.45 P.M. ..	10½
2nd Doaba to Thall ..	13 " 8 A.M. to 1 P.M. ..	5
3rd Thall to Mandori ..	13 " 8 A.M. to 1.45 P.M. ..	5½
4th Mandori to Alizai ..	8 " 6.30 A.M. to 9.45 A.M. ..	3½
5th Alizai to Sada ..	14 " 8 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. ..	5½

Under orders to proceed by forced marches to Thall the Right and Left Sections under escort left Sada at 5.30 A.M., on 9th reaching Alizai, 14 miles at noon. Leaving at 5.30 A.M., on 10th they reached Thall, 21 miles, at 2 P.M.

Forced marches
Sada to Hangu,
5th to 12th Sept.
1897.

On 11th orders were received to proceed to Hangu by forced marches. The 2 Sections accordingly left Thall at 5 P.M., on 11th and reached Doaba, 13 miles at 9 P.M. Halting at Doaba from 9 P.M. to 9.30 P.M., to feed and change from pack to draught and from 9.30 P.M. to 10 P.M. for orders, the 4th guns left Doaba at 10 P.M., and reached Hangu, 23 miles, at 5 A.M. on 12th. Total 36 miles in 12 hours, including halts.

The total distance of 71 miles from Sada to Hangu was covered in 72½ hours, including 27 hours halt at Thall awaiting orders during which there was heavy fatigue work to be done. The 71 miles were covered in 27 hours actual marching including all halts except that at Thall.

No men fell out and there were no casualties among the mules. The baggage accompanied the guns to Thall. The system of draught worked without a hitch. The Fort of Saragarhi (Samana) fell on the afternoon of 12th, the garrison of 25 men of 36th Sikhs being killed to a man at their posts.

Fall of Saragarhi
Fort (Samana),
12th Sep. 1897.

At midnight 13th—14th September, the Right and Left Sections left Hangu with a force under General Yeatman Biggs and ascended the Samana range *via* Lakka. The enemy were driven from 3 successive positions at Gagra, Saragarhi, and Gulistan and Fort Gulistan was relieved by 12 noon.

" Relief of
Samana, 14th
Sept. 1897.
Ammn.
expended :
Ring Shrapnel
48 56
Total 104. No
casualties.
Centre Section,
Prachenar to
Sada.

The Right Section encamped at Gulistan and the Left Section at Fort Lockhart having marched 21 miles and fought as above between midnight and 2 P.M.

On 16th September the Centre Section under Lieutenant S. W. R. ROBINSON (Subadar BHANGA SINGH) left Parachenar for Sada, and were present

during the night attack on Sada Camp that night. No casualties.

Samana 14th
Sep. to 14th Oct.
1897.

On 17th September the Right Section and Headquarters joined the Left Section at Fort Lockhart and formed part of the Samana Force until 14th October.

Ammn. expended
Ring Shrapnel
11 18

On 12th October both Sections were employed on the Samana Sak in covering the Chagru Kotal working parties. No casualties.

Total .. 29

On 15th October the 6 guns came together for the first time permanently since 2nd March 1891, over 6½ years.

"Tiran
Expeditionary
Force,
1897-98."

On the constitution of Tirah Expeditionary Force on 2nd October 1897, No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery was posted to Divisional Troops, 1st Division.

The Battery concentrated at Hangu on 15th October, the Centre Section arriving from Sada on 14th and the Right and Left Sections from Fort Lockhart on 15th and marched to Shinawari on 21st October and to Karappa on 25th October. (2 Res. Ammunition mules wounded.)

"Action at
Gandaki."

Reconnaissance, 7 A.M. to 4 P.M. (Gr. LAL KHAN wounded). These casualties are notable as being the first experienced by the Battery in Expeditions 1888-1891, (2) 1895 and 1897 (to this date).

"Sampagha
Pass."

On 29th October the Battery took part in assault and capture of Sampagha Pass and advance to Mastura. No casualties. 25 Ring and 23 Shrapnel expended—Total 48.

"Aurugha Pass."

On 31st October the Battery was in Reserve during assault and capture of Aurugha Pass and advance into Maidan Valley.

Reconnaissance,
8th Nov. and
11th Nov. 1897.

On 8th November 6 Ring and 16 Shrapnel were expended in covering foraging parties, and 12 Ring and 10 Shrapnel on 11th November during a Reconnaissance towards Saran Sar. Casualty:—1 Ordnance mule wounded.

"Action at Bagh."
Ring, Shrapnel.
5 125

Total .. 130

On 18th November the Battery moved with the 2nd Brigade to Bagh and was engaged in the defence of Picquet Hill from 11 A.M. to 5 P.M.

The enemy pressed to within 300 yards of the Left Section in front and 200 yards on its right flank. Casualties—2 Grs. killed; Gr. wounded; 1 Ordnance mule wounded; 1 Bag. mule killed.

Captain PARKER, Lieutenant BRETT, and Lieutenant ROBINSON touched by bullets without being wounded.

On 19th November, 2 Shrapnel expended in Reconnaissance.

On 27th November the Battery left Bagh with the 2nd Column of the 2nd Brigade to cross the Kahu Darra Pass and unite with the Kurrum Column from Sada, to operate against the Chamkanis. Lieutenant WYATT, (F. O.), R.A., was attached to Centre Section, *vice* Lieutenant S. W. ROBINSON left sick at Bagh.

The column camped about 3 miles from Bagh and 3 miles from foot of the Pass. 24 Shrapnel were expended during the day. No casualties.

" Kahu Darra Pass."

On 28th the column moved to the foot of the Pass and being blocked by the baggage of the 1st Column, camped. Enemy followed up. 6 Ring and 29 Shrapnel expended, 1 Ordnance mule killed.

On 29th November the column crossed the Pass, the Battery and 4 Companies, 19th (Yorkshires), forming the rear-guard. The column baggage was blocked at the foot of the Pass until 4 P.M., and the battery, working by Sections, was engaged from 7 A.M. to 6 P.M., in holding off the enemy from the Baggage. Early in the day the Centre Section had at one time one gun firing to right front and one to left rear, the enemy holding the wooded heights at mouth of and on both sides of the Pass. Subsequently the Centre Section was in action at the foot of the Pass from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M., the enemy being at ranges of 500 in front, and to right and left front, sharp-shooting from the woods. At 1 P.M. Lieutenant F. O. WYATT was wounded in the arm, but continued to do duty with his Section. At 4 P.M. when limbering up three men earned the Order of Merit for bringing away a wounded follower.

By 6 P.M. the last Section (Right) ceased fire and limbered up and the Battery crossed the summit of the Pass at 7 P.M., with the rear-guard, reaching Camp at Dargai (Mamuzai country) at the foot of the Pass on far side by 2 A.M., 30th November, having been in action 11 hours and 19 hours between Camps.

Ammn. expended:
King Shrapnel

7	178
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Total	.. 185

Casualties.—Lieutenant F. O. WYATT, R.A., slightly wounded.

Dr. Lce.-Naick BHOLA SINGH—severely wounded.

1 Ordnance mule killed ; 2 Ordnance mules wounded ; 1 Commissariat doctor killed.

Note.

For actions of 18th and 29th November 1897 (Bagh and Kahu Darra) *vide* also No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery Office, Nos. 184, dated 1st December 1897, and 28 R., dated 12th January 1898.

Reconnaissances,
1st and 2nd Dec.
1897.

On 1st and 2nd December 1897, the Battery was employed in Reconnaissance with 2nd Brigade towards Lozaka Pass.

Return to Bagh,
3rd to 6th Dec.
1897.

3rd December—Dargai to Miran Khel, 9 A.M. to 12 noon, 6 miles.

4th December—Miran Khel to Khanki Bazaar, 6 miles, 9-30 A.M. to 12 noon.

5th December—K.B. to cross Singhaz Pass, 7-15 A.M. to 1-30 P.M.

6th December—Foot of Pass to Bagh, 7-30 A.M. to 10-30 A.M.

Lieutenant WYATT left and Lieutenant ROBINSON rejoined Centre Section.

Return to India,
8th to 19th Dec.
1897.

8th December—Bagh to Mastura (crossing Aurungha Pass, 7-30 to 11-45 A.M.

9th December—Mastura to Haider Khel.

10th December—Haider Khel to Thirkasim. 11th Halt.

12th December—Thirkasim to Barand (or Tazi) Khel. 13th Halt.

14th December—Crossed Sapri Pass to Sapri, 10 miles, 7 A.M. to 2 P.M.

15th December—Sapri to Mamanai, 3½ miles, 9-45 A.M. to 12 noon.

16th December—Mamanai to Than Gudr, 10 miles.

17th December—Than Gudr to Bara, 3 miles, 9 A.M. to 10 A.M.

18th December—Halt.

19th December—Bara to Jamrud.

On 24th December the Battery left Jamrud with 2nd Brigade for the Bazaar Valley.

"Bazaar Valley expedition," 1897.

24th December—Jamrud to Shahgai Height (Shahid Mills, Ali Masjid), 7 miles.

25th December—Ali Masjid to Churra (over Churra Pass), 6½ miles.

26th December—Churra to China, 8 miles.

27th December—China to Churra, 8 miles. rear-guard engaged.

Ammunition expended :—1 Ring ; 15 Shrapnel.
Casualties, *nil*.

28th December—Churra to Ali Masjid, 6½ miles.

29th December—Ali Masjid to Jamrud, 7 miles.

From this date to 8th April 1898, the Battery was encamped at Jamrud except from 17th to 30th January and 28th February to 14th March, when on duty with 1st Brigade at Ali Masjid.

Jamrud and Ali Masjid.

On 29th January 1898, the Battery with 1st Brigade crossed the Churra Pass to Churra, returning the same day, 1-30 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Reconnaissance to Churra.

On 9th April the Battery marched from Jamrud to Peshawar, 9 miles, 6 A.M. to 9 A.M., and demobilised.

Demobilisation at Peshawar.

Subadar BHANGA SINGH was admitted to the 2nd Class Order of British India with title of Bahadur, with effect from 13th August 1897 (G. G. O., No. 1250, dated 5th November 1897). The same was presented to him on parade by Major-General P. SYMONS, C.B., Commanding, 1st Division, T. E. F. on 23rd December 1897.

Subadar BHANGA SINGH, 2nd Class Order of British India and title of Bahadur.

Havildar Major GHULAM MUHAMMAD was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal with gratuity in G. G. O., No. 1368, dated 10th December 1897, and was promoted Jemadar with effect from 1st April 1898, *vice* Jemadar BHUP SINGH pensioned—(G. G. O., No. 529, dated 13th May 1898).

Havildar Major GHULAM MUHAMMAD, Medal for Meritorious Service and promotion to Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar BHUP SINGH pensioned.
"Order of Merit."

By G. G. O., No. 430, dated 22nd April 1898, Naick GANGA SINGH, Gr. HIRA SINGH, and Dr. Lance-Naick MEHTAB SINGH were admitted to the 3rd Class Order of Merit for conspicuous gallantry during the rear-guard action of the Kahu Pass in Tirah on the 29th November 1897, in having, when limbered up, remained back and rescued a wounded follower.

Captain J. L. PARKER,
Despatches and
Brevet.

Captain J. L. PARKER mentioned in Despatches (G. G. O., No 1417, dated 24th December 1897, No. 244, dated 4th March 1898, and No. 672, dated 17th June 1898), and promoted Brevet Major, 20th May 1898.

Complimentary
Order (2nd Bde.,
No. 459, dated
16th Dec. 1897).

On the 16th December 1897, Brigadier-General GASELEE, C.B., Commanding 2nd Brigade, 1st Division T. E. F., issued a complimentary order of which the following is an extract :—

“The Brigadier-General desires especially to record his appreciation of the work done by the Mountain Batteries attached to the Brigade and notably by the Derajat Battery, who by their close support have given such valuable assistance whenever the Brigade has been in action.”

Lt. H. G. BRETT
permanently
appointed.

By Royal Artillery in India R. O., No. 6 of 1898. Lieutenant H. G. BRETT, R.A., was permanently posted to Native Artillery, to do duty with No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery as hitherto.

Miles.

Peshawar to Datta Khel Tochi <i>via</i> Kohat Pass.	11th April	... Peshawar to Mutanni	3 A.M. to 8-30 A.M.	15	} <i>With No.</i> <i>1. K.M.B.</i> <i>37 Dgts.</i>
	12th ..	... Mutanni to Kohat	3 A.M. to 12 noon	22	
	13th to 18th April	Halt at Kohat			
	19th April	... Kohat to Lachi	2 A.M. to 8 A.M.	17	
	20th ..	... Lachi to Banda	3 A.M. to 8 A.M.	15	
	21st ..	... Banda to Kurrum	4 A.M. to 7 50 A.M.	12	
	22nd ..	... Kurrum to Latummur	3 A.M. to 8-25 A.M.	15½	
	23rd ..	... Latummur to Bannu	2 A.M. to 8-30 A.M.	19	
	24th ..	... Halt at Bannu	...		

Right Section
detached to
Wano.

On 25th April the Right Section (Lieutenant H. E. T. KELLY) left Bannu and marching *via* Tank and the Gomal Pass arrived at Wano on 4th May 1898.

Head-quarters
and Centre and
Left Sections
arrive Datta
Khel.

The Head-quarters and Centre and Left Sections left Bannu on 26th April and reached Datta Khel on 30th April 1898 (26th Bannu to Saidgi, 14 miles, 4 A.M. to 8-15 A.M.; 27th Saidgi to Idak, 13 miles, 4 A.M. to 8-40 A.M.; 28th Idak to MIRAN SHAH, 10 miles, 5-30 A.M. to 8-30 A.M.; 29th MIRAN SHAH to Boya, 11 miles, 6 A.M. to 9-30 A.M.; 30th Boya to Datta Khel, 12 miles, 5 A.M. to 8-45 A.M.).

Lt. H. G. BRETT
promoted Captain.

Lieutenant H. G. BRETT promoted Captain (London Gazette, 26th August 1898). Reported his departure and struck off strength No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery, 3rd October 1898.

By G. G. O., No. 619, of 4th June 1897, Shoeing Smith AHMAD was granted Medal for Long Service and Good-Conduct with gratuity.

Shoeing Smith AHMAD, L. S. and G. C. Medal with gratuity.

Lieutenant S. O. BOYD on appointment to No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery from No. 2, Field Battery, Hyderabad Contingent, reported his arrival on 3rd October 1898.

Lt. S.O. BOYD joins.

Battery left Datta Khel, 3rd November 1898, and arrived at Edwardesabad, 7th November 1898.

March to Edwardesabad.

Major Parker proceeded on 1 year's furlough, 9th November 1898, and Captain EAST took over command of the Battery.

Major PARKER takes 1 year's furlough, Captain EAST takes over command.

Captain EAST appointed C. O., No. 9, Gurkha Mountain Battery, and handed over command to Lieutenant ROBINSON, 6th December 1898.

Captain EAST hands over to Lt. ROBINSON.

Battery marched to Paniala Practice Camp, 27th January 1899, and returned to Bannu, 17th February 1899.

Paniala Camp.

Lieutenant H. E. T. KELLY joined Head-quarters from Right Section at Wano on 31st January 1899, at Paniala and took over command from Lieutenant ROBINSON.

Lieut. KELLY assumes command.

Captain L. J. CHAPMAN, No. 18, So. Dn., R. G. A., appointed Officiating Commandant, *vice* Captain EAST and joined at Bannu from Aden on 20th February 1899—(G. O. C. C., No. 178, of 9th March 1899).

Captain L. J. CHAPMAN.

Lieutenant H. E. T. KELLY granted leave to England, P. A. 1 year, and left on 11th March 1899 (P. C. O., No. 156, of 24th February 1899.) Whilst on leave he was ordered on special service to S. Africa in December 1899, and was promoted Captain on 19th January 1900.

Lieut. H. E. T. KELLY'S leave.

Lieutenant S. O. BOYD and Right Section arrived Edwardesabad from Wano on 26th March 1899, on relief by a Section of No. 4 Hazara Mountain Battery.

Right Section joins Head-quarters from Wano.

Lieutenant J. H. KEOGH, No. 28, So. Dn., R. G. A., appointed Officiating Subaltern, *vice* Lieutenant H. E. T. KELLY on leave, joined from Bombay on 28th March 1899—(G. O. C. C., No. 275, of 15th April 1899).

Lt. J. H. KEOGH appointed Offg. Subaltern.

Lt. J.H. KEOGH
appointed
permanent
Subaltern No. 5,
Bo. M.B.

Lieutenant J. H. KEOGH appointed permanent Subaltern No. 5, Bombay Mountain Battery, on 24th February 1899 (Royal Artillery in India, R. O. No. 19 of May 1899). He proceeded to join on 18th May 1899.

Captain L. J.
CHAPMAN
appointed
Commandant
No. 8, B. M. B.

Captain L. J. CHAPMAN appointed Commandant No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery, at Bhamo. (Royal Artillery in India, R. O., No. 19 of May 1899). He proceeded to join on 24th May 1899.

Lt. C. E.
BLANFORD
appointed Offg.
Subaltern and as-
sumed command.

Lieutenant C. E. BLANFORD appointed Officiating Subaltern, *vice* Lieutenant KEOGH (G. O. C. C., No. 449 of 13th June 1899), joined from No. 8, E. D., R.G.A., at Aden on 23rd May 1900, and took over command from Captain L. J. CHAPMAN.

Lt. C. E.
BLANFORD
hands over
to Lieut. S. W.
ROBINSON.

Lieutenant C. E. BLANFORD handed over temporary command to Lieutenant S. W. ROBINSON returned from leave, 14th July 1899.

Captain H. G.
BRETT appoin-
ted Offg. Comdt.

Captain H. G. BRETT, No. 19, Co. E. D., R. G. A., appointed Officiating Commandant, *vice* Captain L. J. CHAPMAN (G. O. C. C., No. 653, of 20th September 1899), reported arrival, 22nd August 1899, and assumed command from Lieutenant ROBINSON.

Captain &
Bt. Major J. L.
PARKER rejoins.

Reported his arrival from 1 year's furlough and took over command from Captain H. G. BRETT on 8th November 1899.

Captain H. G.
BRETT struck
off strength.

Captain H. G. BRETT, R.A., struck off strength, 9th November 1899.

Lieut. S. W.
ROBINSON pro-
moted Captain.

Promoted Captain, 9th October 1899, and struck off strength 17th January 1900.

Miranshah Camp.

Battery marched to Miran Shah Practice Camp, 13th November 1899, and returned to Bannu, 2nd December 1899.

Lieut. R. R.
HILL appointed
Subaltern.

Lieutenant R. R. HILL, No. 5, Co. W. D., R. G. A., appointed Subaltern, *vice* ROBINSON promoted, joined 17th January 1900—G. O. C. C., No. 90, of 12th February 1900).

Lt. C. E.
BLANFORD
appointed
permanent
Subaltern.

Lieutenant C. E. BLANFORD appointed permanent Subaltern—(G. O. C. C., No. 36, of 13th January 1900).

Lieutenant S. O. BOYD promoted Captain, 3rd January 1900.

Lieutenant C. E. BLANFORD promoted Captain, 8th May 1900.

Captain and Brevet Major J. L. PARKER promoted Major, 8th May 1900, and posted to No. 24, Co., E. Dn., R. G. A.—(P. C. O., No. 506, dated 23rd June 1900).

Captain H. G. BRETT, R.A., joined the Battery on 8th July 1900, to take over command from Major PARKER, who leaves on promotion—(G. O. C. C., No. 605, dated 10th September 1900).

2nd-Lieutenant E. B. COTTER, No. 9 Company, Wn. Division, R. F. A. appointed Subaltern and joined at Bannu on 3rd October 1900 (G. O. C. C., No. 745, dated 29th October 1900), *vice* Captain BLANDFORD.

On the 30th September Head-quarters and four guns marched from Bannu to Datta Khel, to form part of a Column sent out to coerce the Madda Khel Waziris at Maiza. The Battery arrived at Datta Khel on 4th October, and sent one Section under Captain BOYD to join the Movable Column, the Right Section with Captain BRETT remained in Garrison at Datta Khel. Lieutenant HILL with Centre Section was left at Bannu. The four guns returned to Bannu on 24th October 1900.

Lieutenant I. A. M. CUMMINS, R.A., No. 16 Company, W. Div., R. G. A., appointed Subaltern and joined at Bannu on 26th November 1900 (G. O. C. C., No. 891, dated 26th December 1900), *vice* Captain BOYD.

Captain BOYD left the Battery on 17th November 1900, *en route* to Malta. Captain BLANDFORD left the Battery on 16th November 1900, *en route* to Cork.

Lieutenant HILL with Left Section marched to Jani Khel, to form part of the Column there employed on the Blockade of the Mahsud Waziris, 2nd December 1900.

Jemadar SAWAN SINGH transferred to the 7th Bombay Pioneers at Quetta, 1st February 1901.

Havildar Major KISHEN SINGH, promoted Jemadar, 1st February 1901.

Lieut. S. O. BOYD promoted Captain.

Lieutenant C. E. BLANFORD promoted Captain.

Capt. and Bt. Major J. L. PARKER promoted Major.

Captain H. G. BRETT appointed Commandant.

2nd-Lieut. E. B. COTTER, R.A., appointed Subaltern.

"Waziristan expedition, 1900."

Lieut. I. A. M. Cummins, R.A., appointed Subaltern.

Departure of Captains BOYD and BLANDFORD.

"Mahsud Waziri Blockade 1900—02."

Jemadar SAWAN SINGH.

Havildar Major KISHEN SINGH.

2nd-Lieutenant
A. D. Murray
appointed
Subaltern.

2nd-Lieutenant A. D. MURRAY, No. 29 Company, Southern Division, R. G. A., appointed Subaltern to complete the increased establishment and joined the Battery on 13th March 1901—(G. O. C. C., No. 230, dated 1st April 1901.

Movements in
relief back to
Tochi and Wana.

The Centre Section under Lieutenant I. A. M. CUMMINS proceeded on relief to Wano on 15th March 1901, and arrived there on the 26th instant. The Section was delayed for two days at Kajuri Kach, owing to the Gomal river being in flood.

The Head-quarters and Right Section under Captain H. G. BRETT and Lieutenant A. D. MURRAY proceeded on relief to Datta Khel, Tochi Valley, on 11th April 1901, and arrived there on the 16th April, having been detained one day at Miran Shah owing to the Tochi river being in flood.

The Left Section under Lieutenant R. R. HILL, left Suleiman Khel (Mahsud Blockade), on 24th April 1901, and joined Head-quarters at Datta Khel on 1st May 1901.

Designation.

On the 13th May 1901, a copy of letter No. 1191 C, dated 22nd April 1901, from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, and the Adjutant-General in India, was received, in which the designation of all the Mountain Batteries (Native) were changed.

No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery to become Derajat Mountain Battery.

Subadar Major
BHANGA
SINGH Bahadur,
1st Class Order
of British India
and title of Sardar
Bahadur.

Subadar-Major BHANGA SINGH "Bahadur" was admitted to 1st Class Order of British India with title of "Sardar Bahadur" on 21st June 1900.

Jemadar
GHULAM
MAHOMED,
2nd Class Order
of B. I with title
of Bahadur.

Jemadar GHULAM MAHOMED was admitted to 2nd Class Order of British India with title of "Bahadur" on 21st June 1900.

Mahsud Waziri
Blockade
Punitive
Expedition.

Lieutenant HILL with Left Section left with Tochi Column for raids into Mahsud Waziristan on 23rd November at 9-30 P.M.

The Column advanced over Pir Narai and Spina Punga Narai (8800) into the Spin Kamar Valley. The Column destroyed most of the towers and villages in the Pin Kamar and also made a dash on Makin, blowing up several towers and burning several hamlets of Makin on 27th, the inhabitants offering resistance, and following up for about 4 miles. "Action at Makin."

The Column returned home *via* Razmak and Mami Roga on 28th. Enemy followed up.

Total rounds expended :—14 Shrapnel ; 1 Star. Casualties in Battery, *nil*.

The Centre Section under Lieutenant COTTER was with Wano Column, which destroyed most of the towers, burnt all villages in the Khaisora Valley from Torwan to Kundiwan. The enemy did not follow up at all and retirement was made without loss. "Action at Wano."

Rounds expended :—5 Ring ; 19 Shrapnel. Casualties, *nil*.

On 1st January 1902, Captain H. G. BRETT and Lieutenant A. D. MURRAY went with Right Section as part of Datta Khel Column into Mahsud Waziristan and advancing over Lawargai Harai into Khaisora Valley and penetrating as far as Kikarai village from which place small Columns destroyed most of villages round about, and returning back by Khaisora Valley destroyed towers and villages on the way back. "Khaisora Valley."

Captain DOWN, P. O. T., was shot from a tower near Wala Din and died shortly after.

The Column returned *via* Lawargai Harai on 8th January, having joined at Kikarai with Janikhel Column, which returned to Datta Khel with them.

Rounds expended :—71 Ring ; 31 Shrapnel. Casualties, *nil*.

The Centre Section under Lieutenant COTTER went out on 17th December to make a demonstration with Column under Major LUCAS, 5th Gurkhas, from Wano.

Rounds expended :—2 Shrapnel.

Captain H. G. BRETT granted leave to England, Captain H. G. P. A. for 1 year and left on 18th January 1902-- P. C. O., BRETT'S leave. No. 1184, dated 5th December 1901).

Lieutenant R. R. HILL assumes command, 19th Jan. 1902.

Captain BRETT handed over command of the Battery to Lieutenant R. R. HILL before proceeding on leave.

Lieut. HILL promoted.

Lieutenant R. R. HILL promoted Captain. London Gazette, 25th February 1902.

Captain A. C. FERGUSON appointed Commandant (Officiating).

Captain A. C. FERGUSON, R.G.A., joined the Battery on 27th March 1902, to take over command during absence on leave out of India of Captain H. G. BRETT and assumed command from Captain R. R. HILL, R.G.A.,—A.G., No. 422I., dated 29th January 1902.

Captain HILL transferred.

Captain R. R. HILL left the Battery, being posted to No. 79 Company, R. G. A., on promotion, 23rd April 1902—(P. C. O., No. 300, dated 10th April 1902).

Captain CUMMINS promoted and transferred.

Captain CUMMINS posted to Home establishment on promotion, April 25th, 1902, and struck off the strength of the Battery, June 6th, 1902—(P. C. O., No. 378, dated 15th May 1902).

Lieutenant RUSHTON joins.

Lieutenant A. H. RUSHTON joined the Battery on transfer from Kohat Mountain Battery, April 23rd, 1902—(A. G. I., No. 1438I., dated 11th April 1902).

Lieut. COTTER transferred.

Lieutenant E. B. COTTER left the Battery on transfer to Indian Ordnance Department, 28th May 1902—(D. A. G., P. C., No. 1551(a), dated 19th May 1902).

Lieutenant GLASGOW joins.

Lieutenant N. ROBERTSON GLASGOW, joined the Battery on first appointment, May 29th, 1902—(A. G. I., 1946I., dated 10th May 1902).

Lieut. TOPPIN joins.

Lieutenant S. M. TOPPIN joined the Battery on first appointment, June 16th, 1902.—(A. G. I., No. 2104/I, dated 19th May 1902).

Subadar-Major BHANGA SINGH retires.

Subadar-Major BHANGA SINGH, Sirdar Bahadur, granted the Hony. rank of Captain on retirement—(G. G. O., No. 416, dated 16th May 1902).

‘Expedition against Darweshi Khel Waziris.’

Left Section under Captain A. FERGUSON proceeded to take part in the operations against certain sections of the Darwesh Khel Waziris on 14th November 1902, and returned 29th November 1902.

Captain FERGUSON.

Captain FERGUSON reported his departure for England, 30th November 1902.

Battery left for Miran Shah, 20th December 1902.

Battery left for Abbottabad on relief, 22nd February 1903, and arrived at Abbottabad. 23rd March 1903.

Lieutenant N. ROBERTSON-GLASGOW, proceeded on one year's leave on M. C. to England, 13th June 1903, from which he rejoined, landing at Karachi, on 5th June 1904. Lieutenant ROBERTSON-GLASGOW.

Captain H. G. BRETT granted extension of leave on M. C.—(P. C. O., No. 756, dated 29th November 1902. (P. C. O., No. 364, dated 25th June 1903).

Captain L. EAST, D.S.O., appointed Officiating Commandant, dated 8th July 1903—I. A. O., No. 22, dated 3rd August 1903. Capt. L. EAST.

Battery became No. 22 (Derajat) Mountain Battery (Frontier Force)—I. A. O., No. 151, dated 2nd October 1903. Change of Designation.

Struck off strength of Battery, 20th January 1904. Captain BRETT.

Appointed Commandant, 20th January 1904. Captain EAST.

Promoted Major and appointed to the Command of 94 Company, R. G. A. Struck off strength of the Battery, 4th July 1904. Captain EAST.

Captain C. DESAUSMAREZ, D.S.O., R.A., appointed Commandant, dated 23rd June 1904 (Adjutant General's letter No. 23081., and Indian Army Order, No. 532, dated 1st August 1904) and took over command on 5th July 1904. Captain C. DeSAUSMAREZ.

Proceeded on one year's leave on 22nd November 1904. Lieut. TOPPIN.

Appointed Subaltern, joined 5th December 1904. Lieutenant S. CARWITHEN.

Proceeded on one year's leave on 15th March 1905, and handed over command to Lieutenant RUSHTON. Captain DeSAUSMAREZ.

Appointed Officiating Commandant. Joined 1st June 1905. India Army Order, No. 402, dated 26th June 1905. { W. O. letter No. 100 I., dated 3rd Sept. 1902. } Captain G. G. W. CORRIE. { G. O. No. 8, dated 10th March 1905. }

Captain DESAUSMAREZ took over command on 15th March 1906. Captain DeSAUSMAREZ

Lieutenant CARWITHEN proceeded on 8 month's sick leave, 12th May 1906—(2nd R.-P. Divn., Order No. 1016 of 10th July 1906). Lieutenant CARWITHEN.

Lt. RUSHTON.

Lieutenant RUSHTON promoted Captain, posted to 65 Coy., R. G. A., Malta, and struck off the strength of the battery—(Telegram A. G. in I., No. 468-C., dated 19th May 1906).

Lt. LITTLE.

Lieutenant LITTLE appointed Subaltern on 25th May 1906—(Telegram A. G. in I., 646-C., dated 25th May 1906). Joined 29th June 1906.

Battery left for Nowshera on 11th September 1906, and arrived at Nowshera on 20th September 1906.

Left Section, under Lieutenant LITTLE, R.A., left for Chitral (Drosh) on 24th September 1906.

Lieutenant
N. R. GLAS-
GOW.

Lieutenant CARWITHEN having rejoined from sick leave on 12th January 1907, Lieut. N. ROBERTSON-GLASGOW proceeded on one year's leave on 1st February 1907.

Left Section
relieved by the
Right Section at
Kila Drosh.

Right Section under Lieutenant TOPPIN left for Chitral on 26th September 1907, and arrived there on 12th October 1907, relieving the Left Section, who marched for Nowshera under Lieutenant LITTLE on 19th October 1907. This section crossed the Lowarai in a Pass a blizzard without losing a load. A good deal of transport was lost, and the rear guard had to return to Kila Drosh. The Field Hospital under Lieutenant NEWLAND, I.M.S., remained on the top of the pass, and owing to that officer's efforts was got back to Ziarat eventually; where they remained until relieved by the Right Section under Lieutenant TOPPIN. The sick received blankets and food, which the Right Section had brought; were mounted on mules, and brought back to Drosh.

Forced March.

Lieutenant TOPPIN started with every available mule at 2 P.M. by request of the O. C., Drosh, 4 miles out he met the rear guard, who informed him that the sick were at Ziarat without rations. He returned to Drosh, and got leave to go to Ziarat with blankets, rum, food, etc., that night. The sick had all reached Drosh by 4-30 P.M. the next day. The march was performed in snow and rain, 44 miles in 26½ hours.

Left Section.

The Left Section marched into Nowshera on 5th November 1907.

Transfers.

Jemadar MUHAMMED KHAN and Hav.-Major KHEM SINGH were transferred on promotion to Subadar and Jemadar respectively, during the latter part of November 1907, to 31st M. B., raised by Major PARKER, late Commandant of this Battery.

The Native Officers present with the battery at the beginning of 1908 were Subadar GHULAM MUHAMMED, Sirdar Bahadur; and Jemadars KISHEN SINGH and WASSAN SINGH. Native Officers.

On 11th February 1908, Captain DESAUSMAREZ, with the Centre and Left Sections, under Lieutenants ROBERTSON-GLASGOW and CARWITHEN respectively, left for Peshawar, where the battery was attached to the 1st Brigade Bazar Valley Field Force, under Brigadier-General ANDERSON, C.B. The 2nd Brigade was under the command of Major-General BARRETT, C.B., the Field Force being under the orders of Major-General Sir J. WILLCOCKS, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O. "Bazaar Valley Expedition, 1908."

On 14th February the Field Force reached Ali Masjid.

On 15th February the 2nd Brigade reached Walai, the 1st Brigade with which the Battery marched, reached Chora.

On 16th February the Battery and 53rd Sikhs marched to Walai. On arrival in camp, the Battery was ordered out to join two guns of No. 3 N. B., R. G. A., to support the Seaforth Highlanders and the 45th Sikhs in the attack on a hill held by the enemy. Fired 50 Shrapnel.

On 18th February, the 2nd Brigade went out to destroy China Village. The Left Section on a hill to the N.-W. of Camp helped to cover retirement. The enemy pressed home their counter-attack, and the Section was fired on before withdrawal. As there was no escort or other troops near, except a Gurkha picquet, L. Nk. FIROZ KHAN with five gunners, was sent on to a ridge, about 200-300 yds. to the guns' right front and they, with carbine fire, prevented the enemy from creeping up close. "Action at China."

Fired 51 Shrapnel.

On 19th February the Battery went with the 1st Brigade to continue the demolition of China village. The enemy came on during the retirement but not so eagerly as on the previous day. Before the last two guns of the battery retired they were fired on from a tower about 900 yds. on their left flank.

On 20th February the Battery went with a force under General ANDERSON to demolish a village on

the North of China Hill. The Centre Section went up to a ^hkotal, and effectively shelled Halwai village, at a range of 3,600 yds. Only one round of percussion and four rounds of Time Shrapnel were fired, but it was reported that two of the enemy were killed. At this range common shell appear to range about 100—150 yards further than Shrapnel. Retirement easy.

"Destruction of Halwai."

On 21st February both Brigades attacked Halwai. 2nd Brigade from the East and 1st Brigade across the China Hill from the North. The Battery supported the Infantry attack, shelling first Halwai village, and afterwards the heights around. Moving in a westerly direction the Battery again came into action and was fired on from the rear. Centre Section limbered up, and advanced to the cover of a nullah. Right Section guns were turned round, and fired, but no enemy was visible. Dr. MANGAL SINGH of the Centre Section was slightly wounded after the Centre Section guns had limbered up. During the retirement the enemy came on more boldly than on the last two days, pressing on both flanks, especially on the right flank, where a picquet of the 28th Punjabis on the China Hill was somewhat severely handled. The assistance rendered by the fire of the Centre Section, enabled them to retire without further casualties, carrying off their wounded.

On 22nd February the Battery took over from No. 3 M. B., R. G. A., 119 rounds of Shrapnel, thus making up the ammunition in hand to 187 rounds of Shrapnel, 13 Common and 16 Star.

On 23rd February the Battery went out with the 1st Brigade to complete the demolition of China. 120 rounds of Shrapnel were fired, some at long range. The enemy was apparently far less eager than before, and there was practically no following up of the retirement.

On 24th February the Battery took over 136 Shrapnel and 8 Common from Captain PHIPPS, No 3, M. B., R. G. A., who had brought it up from Ali Masjid together with ammunition for his own Battery, on mules sent down with empty boxes from both Batteries.

On 27th February, 261 rounds of Shrapnel and 12 rounds of Common were taken over from an Ammunition Column, which came up from Ali Masjid.

On 29th February the 2nd Brigade marched to Ali Masjid; the 1st Brigade under General ANDERSON, with the two Mountain Batteries, remained behind to cover the retirement. No. 3 M. B. took up a position about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles from camp, on the far side (east) of the Tsarkanni Tangi. The D. M. B. was in position on a small hill near their camp at Walai. When the picquets began to retire, the sections were retired alternately, until the whole Battery was in position behind the British Battery. None of the enemy followed up, and the retirement was made to Chora without a shot being fired.

On 1st March the 1st Brigade marched to Ali Masjid, picquetting the hills most of the way, and after a short halt at that place, all units marched to Jamrud, independently. The guns were retired in similar fashion to the previous day, No. 3 M. B. being with the advanced guard, the D. M. B. with the rear-guard.

On 2nd March the Field Force marched to Peshawar.

On 3rd March, the battery marched in advance of the 2nd Brigade to Nowshera.

Captain DESAUSMAREZ proceeded on 8 months' combined leave from 24th March 1908.

Captain C. DESAUSMAREZ.

On Monday, April 20th, the G. O. C., Nowshera, was ordered to send up reinforcements to the Abazai-Shabkadar Frontier, as the Mohmands were being troublesome. Accordingly at 5 P.M. the Centre Section received orders to march to Peshawar; they marched at 9-20 P.M. under Lieutenant ROBERTSON-GLASGOW, with Lieutenant LITTLE and Jemadar WASAN SINGH, arriving at Peshawar at 6-45 A.M. on the 21st.

Field operations on Shabkadar-Matta Line.

At 2 A.M. on 23rd, the section marched with 18th Battery, R. F. A., to Shabkadar ($18\frac{1}{2}$ miles) where it bivouacked, and next day took part in a Reconnaissance under General SIR J. WILLCOCKS. The enemy were present in large numbers, but their real strength was opposed to a 2nd Column under General ANDERSON. The section fired 67 Shrapnel; Casualties, *nil*.

"Action at Matta Mughal Khel."

On 25th the force went out in the same direction, but no enemy were seen.

On 26th a Mobile Column (1 squadron 21st Cav. F.F., 1 Section D. M. B., 500 Guides Infantry, 200 54th Sikhs) was formed at Camp Jungli Bourg. $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile, from Shabkadar.

On 27th remained in camp ; at 7 P.M. got orders to return to Nowshera with 54th Sikhs, as the Batteries detailed for the Mohmand Field Force were ready to come up.

On 28th marched to Peshawar, 20 miles.

On 29th marched to Nowshera, 26 miles.

Captain C. DESAUSMAREZ
and Driver
MANGAL
SINGH.

Captain DESAUSMAREZ and Driver MANGAL SINGH were mentioned in despatches for services in the Bazar Valley Expedition (Gazette of India, No. 188, dated 20th March 1908), and Captain C. DESAUSMAREZ was promoted Brevet Major and Driver, (now Gunner), MANGAL SINGH received the Indian Distinguished Service Medal—(London Gazette, dated 14th August 1908).

Driver MANGAL SINGH had been mentioned in despatches for having pluckily held on to a restive mule, while himself wounded under fire.

Lieut. LITTLE
and Major C. DESAUSMAREZ.

Lieutenant LITTLE proceeded on one year's furlough from 26th October 1908, and Major DESAUSMAREZ returned from leave on 23rd November 1908.

Major C. DESAUSMAREZ.
Capt. A. THORP,
R.A.

Major DESAUSMAREZ, D.S.O., appointed D. A. A. G., Abbottabad Brigade (Military Secy. to the C-in-Chief, No. 835, dated 13th February 1909), left for Abbottabad on 11th April 1909, having handed over the Battery to Captain A. THORP, R.A., who joined on 11th March 1909—(Mily. Secy., No. 1229, dated 5th March 1909).

Major L. J.
CHAPMAN,
R.A.

Major L. J. CHAPMAN, R.A., appointed to the command of the Battery, *vice* Major DESAUSMAREZ—(Mily. Secy., No. 1394, dated 13th March 1909).

Lieutenant N.
ROBERTSON-
GLASGOW.

Appointed to Ordnance Department and left the Battery on 8th May 1909.

By his departure the 4th Subaltern, supernumerary on appointment of a Major and Captain to the Battery was absorbed.

Lieutenant E. M.
LITTLE.

Rejoined from leave to England on 15th September 1909, and proceeded with No. 2 Section and Jemadar WASAN SINGH the Chitral Reliefs, on 19th September 1909.

Chitral Reliefs.

No. 3 Section proceeded with the Malakand Moveable Column to the Panjkora with the 15th Sikhs as escort to Camp of Sappers and Miners, rebuilding the Suspension Bridge and rejoined at Nowshera on 11th November 1909.

Lieutenant S. M. TOPPIN with Jemadar KISHAN SINGH and No. 1 Section rejoined Head-quarters at Nowshera from Chitral on 26th October 1909.

Major CHAPMAN proceeded on inspection duty to Chitral with No. 2 and returned with No. 1 Section.

Retired on pension on 31st January 1910, after 34 years' service, with the Hony. rank of Captain. The Commanding Officer published the following order on his retirement.

Subedar-Major
GHULAM
MUHAMMAD,
Sardar Bahadur.

Battery Order, No. 37 of 17th January 1910.

Subedar-Major GHULAM MUHAMMED, Sardar Bahadur, will retire from the service with the Honorary Rank of Captain on 31st instant and is granted leave pending retirement.

"Valedictory."

By his retirement the service generally and the Battery in particular loses a valuable and loyal servant and officers, and men alike an old and valued friend. His career has been one on which he may well look back with pride covering as it does a period of more than 34 years and with a record of active service that few can boast of.

In bidding him good-bye the Commanding Officer hopes he may live long to enjoy the honours, rewards and pension which he has earned.

Jemadar KISHEN SINGH was promoted Subedar in his place, 1st February 1910, and Havr.-Major IMAM-UD-DIN, Jemadar.

Lieut. S. CARWITHEN was granted 5 months' leave to England on 5th May 1910.

Lieutenant S.
CARWITHEN.

While on leave he resigned his appointment in the battery and Lieutenant R. C. GARRETT joined at Malakand on 3rd October, 1910, from 104 Heavy Battery, R. G. A.

Nos. 1 and 3 Sections moved up to the Malakand, 15th September 1910, with Malakand Moveable Column and returned to Nowshera, 20th October 1910.

Chitral Reliefs.

Proceeded on one year's leave to England on 3rd October 1910.

Captain A.
THORP.

Lieutenant S. M. TOPPIN, Subedar KISHEN SINGH and No. 1 Section (personal only) left Nowshera on 19th December 1910, proceeding *via* Calcutta in advance to Bhamo to take over mules and equipment of 27th M. B.

Relief.
No. 1 Section
arrived Bhamo,
31st December
1910.

No. 2 and 3 Sections left Nowshera, 22nd Decem-
1910, on relief by No. 23 P. M. B. (F. F.), taking mules
and equipment complete except guns and ammunition
boxes of 2 sections exchanged with 23 P. M. (F. F.)
and marched to Abbottabad, when all mules and equip-
ment handed over for No. 27 M. B., then marched to
Hasan Abdal and entrained for Karachi on 11th Jan-
uary 1911, embarked R. I. M. S. "Hardinge" on 12th
January 1911, arrived Rangoon, 21st January 1911, and
proceeded by R. I. M. S. "Bhamo" to Bhamo, arriving
on 10th February 1911.

Practice Camp.

Battery re-fitted at Bhamo with mules and equip-
ment of 27th M. B. and proceeded on 13th February 1911,
to LWEJE for practice camp, arriving 16th February
1911, and obtained 1st class, returning to Bhamo on
4th March 1911.

Baggage saddles.

The gradual exchange of baggage for Ordnance
saddles for carriage of Reserve Ammunition sanctioned
under I. A. O., 330 of 19th June, being carried out.

Lieut.-Colonels.

The addition of 4 Lieut.-Colonels of R. G. A. to the
Indian Establishment was sanctioned under I. A. O.,
313 of 12th June 1911, to command.

- (1) 2 Indian M.Bs. at Abbottabad, allotted to 1st
Divn.
- (2) 2 do. do. do. to 5th Divn.
- (3) 2 do. do. Dehra Dun.
- (4) 2 do. do. in Burma.

In accordance with the above Lieut.-Colonel H. de
T. PHILLIPS arrived at Maymyo on 2nd July 1911,
assumed command.

Reductions.

By I. A. O., 354 of 3rd July 1911, the artificer
establishment was reduced by 1 head smith, 1 head
carpenter and 1 carpenter and a mistri carpenter added
on Rs. 24 per mensem without compensation for dear-
ness of food.

By the same order the pay of smiths was raised to
Rs. 16 p.m. without compensation for dearness of food.

Lieut.-Colonel's
power.

By I. A. O., 383 of 17th July 1911, the Lieut.-Colonels
of Mountain Artillery were granted the full powers of a
Commanding Officer, thus reducing the Battery Com-
mander to the level of a double Company Commander
(except when on detachment).

Prejoined from England on 6th October 1911.

Captain THORP.

In October 1911 an outbreak of plague occurred, confined exclusively to the Left Half Battery (P. Ms.) there were 5 cases and 5 deaths between 16th and 25th October 1911.

Plague

The Battery moved into Camp outside the Fort on 19th October 1911, and returned to Lines on 30th November 1911.

By Government of India, Army Department letter 5899/6 (Q. M. G. 10) of 9th October 1911, horse allowance for 2nd chargers of Major and Captains of I. M. Bs. was sanctioned, the 1st charger being included in staff pay. Formerly these officers had to pay for transport of 2nd chargers by rail on the grounds that staff pay included only one charger.

Horse allowance.

By I. A. O., 592 of 6th November 1911, the Mountain Artillery allotted to the Field Army was organised by Brigades of 2 Batteries each and numbered according to the Divisions to which allotted.

Mountain
Brigades.

Proceeded on 6 months' general leave in India as Botanical Surveyor to the Government of India with the Kampti Long Mission.

Lieutenant S. M.
TOPPIN.

The new Indian Army Act (Act VIII of 1912), came into force on the 1st January 1912, in supersession of the Indian Articles of War (not yet received).

Indian Army Act.

The Indian Army Act Rules published in extract from Gazette of India No. 911 of 3rd November 1911, also came into force from same date.

Proceeded to DELHI for the Coronation Durbar of HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V, by invitation of His Excellency the VICEROY and GOVERNOR-GENERAL of INDIA (Lord Hardinge of Penshurst), 18th November 1911.

Subedar
KISHEN
SINGH
Bahadur, I.O.M.

Joined the Battery on first appointment and taken on the strength from 10th February 1912.

Lieut. M.D.
BELL. R.A.

Proceeded to ENGLAND on one year's leave and struck off duty from 1st April 1912.

Major J. L.
CHAPMAN,
R.A.

- Captain A. THORP, R.A. Assumed command of the Battery, *vice* Major J. L. CHAPMAN, R.A., proceeded on leave, 1st April 1912.
- Major J. L. CHAPMAN, R.A. Rejoined from leave and resumed command of the Battery, on 1st April 1913.
- Lieut. E. M. LITTLE, R.A. Proceeded on 8 months' combined leave, out of INDIA, on 12th April 1913.
- Captain D. DUDLEY, I.A., 91st Punjabis. Attached for instruction from 12th April 1913.
- Sub. KISHEN SINGH Bahadur, I.O.M. Transferred to pension establishment on 30th June 1913.
- Jemadar IMAM-UD-DIN. Promoted Subedar, *vice* Subedar KISHEN SINGH to pension, 1st July 1913.
- Havildar-Major MOHAMMAD AMIN. Promoted Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar IMAM-UD-DIN to Subedar, 1st July 1913.
- Equipment. No. I Dial Sight sanctioned for Mountain Batteries, *vide* Indian Army Order 430, dated 18th August 1913.
- Annual allowance of shrapnel for practice raised from 376 rounds to 600 rounds, *vide* I.A.O. 519, dated 29th September 1913.
- Organisation. British and Indian Mountain Artillery reorganised into two Battery Brigades, *vide* I. A. O. 571, dated 20th October 1913. 22nd Derajat Mountain Battery (F.F.) and 21st Kohat Mountain Battery (F.F.) became No. 1 Indian Mountain Artillery Brigade.
- Lieut. E. M. LITTLE, R.A. Rejoined from leave on 11th December 1913.
- Lieutenant R. C. GARRETT, R.A. Proceeded on one year's leave out of India, 27th March 1914.
- Major A. THORP, R.A. Proceeded to England on promotion and struck off the strength of the Battery from 27th April 1914.
- Captain K.D. FIELD, R.A. Having reported his arrival on the 28th April 1914, is taken on the strength from that date.

Proceeded to Moulmein to supervise the annual practice of the Moulmein Volunteer Artillery, December 1914.

Major J. L. CHAPMAN, R.A., and Lieut. M. D. BELL, R.A.

Promoted Major.

Captain K. FIELD, R.

„ Captain from 30th October 1914.

Lieut. E. M. LITTLE, R.A.

„ „ *vide* London Gazette, dated 27th November 1914.

Lieut. R. C. GARRETT, R. A.

Promoted Captain.

Lieut. M. D. BELL, R. A.

Reported his arrival from leave on 19th December 1914.

Captain R. C. GARRETT, R.A.

Captain E. M. LITTLE, R.A., with No. II Section left Bhamo on 16th December 1914, and arrived at Maymyo on the 22nd December 1914.

No. II Section from BHAMO to MAYMYO.

Major K. D. FIELD, R.A., and Captain M. D. BELL, R.A., with No. I Section proceeded to Myitkyina on 30th January 1915, for the operations against the KACHINS, a tribe situated in the hills N.-E. of MYITKYINA. They took part in the destruction of VIVAN VILLAGE on 10th February 1915, and returned to MAYMYO on 23rd February 1915.

No. I Sec. to MYITKYINA.

Operations against the KACHINS.

Battery H.-Q. with Nos. II and III Section proceeded to INMA. Northern Shan States for the annual practice on 22nd February 1915. No. I Section marched to INMA on 26th February 1915. The Battery returned to Maymyo on 22nd March 1915.

PRACTICE CAMP INMA

The Battery was inspected by Major-General H. A. RAITT, C.B., Commanding the Burma Division, on 9th April 1915.

INSPECTION.

Jemadar MOHAMMAD AMIN was transferred to Indian Mountain Artillery Depôt, Ambala, with effect from 18th February 1915.

TRANSFERS.

Havildar-Major SANTA SINGH promoted to Jemadar from 18th February 1915, *vice* Jemadar MOHAMMAD AMIN, *vide* Gazette of India Notification No. 482, dated 21st May 1915, and 544 of 4th June 1915.

Havildar-Major SANTA SINGH.

INSPECTIONS. Captain E. M. LITTLE, R.A., proceeded to Myitkyina to inspect the Artillery of the Military Police Battalion, 7th April 1915.

Captain E. M. LITTLE, R.A., posted to Indian Mountain Artillery Depôt, Abbottabad, as second officer and struck off the strength of the Battery from 17th April 1915.

INSPECTIONS. Captain M. D. BELL, R.A., proceeded on inspection duty to Bhamo, to inspect the Artillery of the Burma Military Police Battalion.

MOVEMENTS. No. III Section under Captain R. C. GARRETT, R.A., proceeded to Bhamo in relief of No. II Section.

Second-Lieut. J. P. DOYLE, I.A.R.O., posted to Battery on 27th April 1914, *vide* M. S. to H. E. the C-in-C. India, Telegram No. 63/1605, dated 26th April 1915.

INSPECTIONS. Captain M. D. BELL, R.A., proceeded to Myitkyina and afterwards to Lashio to inspect the Artillery of the Burma Military Police, 8th July 1915.

Major J. L. CHAPMAN, R.A., Commandant. Promoted Lieut.-Colonel, transferred to home establishment and struck off the strength from 25th July 1915.

Major K. D. FIELD, R.A. Assumed command of the Battery on 25th July 1915.

Captain R. C. GARRETT, R.A. Assumed the duties of Battery Captain on 25th July 1915.

Major P. H. CLIMO, R.A. Joined the Battery on first appointment and assumed command from 16th August 1915.

PROMOTIONS. JEMADAR SANTA SINGH promoted Subedar (supernumerary) and Gunner MAGHISINGH promoted Havildar, 14th August 1915, as a reward for "good and loyal service rendered by them to the State," *vide* A. D. Letter No. 30377/1 (A. G. I. G.), dated 30th October 1915.

Lieut. J. H. M. STEVENSON, R.A. Lieutenant J. H. M. STEVENSON, R.A., joined the Battery on first appointment on 17th August 1915.

Captain M. D. BELL, R.A. Captain M. D. BELL, R.A., transferred to 64th Company R. G. A., Rangoon, on 3rd August 1915, and struck off the strength of the Battery.

Major. K. D. FIELD, R.A., transferred to 85th Company, R. G. A., on 22nd August 1915.

Major K. D. FIELD, R.A.

No. III. Section under Captain R. C. GARRET, R.A., left Bhamo on 3rd September 1915, and rejoined Head-quarters at Maymyo on 9th September 1915.

MOVEMENT

Nine Gunners and 17 Drivers transferred to the Artillery Dépôt, Ambala, *vide* A. G. Telegram No. 23441131 (A. G. R. A.), dated 2nd December 1915.

TRANSFER.

Ten Gunners and 16 Drivers transferred to Artillery Dépôt, Ambala, as reinforcements on 13th October 1915, *vide* A. G. Telegram No. 23441/28, dated 8th October 1915.

The Battery proceeded to Mandalay in connection with the public visit of H. Honour the Lieut.-Governor of Burma, 1st January 1916, and returned to Maymyo on 10th January 1916.

MOVEMENTS.

Battery proceeded to Camp INMA, Northern Shan States, on 14th ~~December~~ 1916, and returned on 10th March 1916. *Fely.*

PRACTICE CAMP.

Lieut. J. C. BOWERING, R.A. (S. R.), proceeded to join the signalling class at Rawalpindi on 25th June 1916, while there he was posted to the 23rd Peshawar Mountain Battery (F.F.), on 6th August 1916, and struck off the strength.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

Subedar IMAM-UD-DIN transferred to the pension establishment on 1st July 1916, and struck off the strength.

PENSION.

Jemadar WASAN SINGH promoted Subedar and Gnr.-Havildar NUR HASSAN promoted Jemadar, *vice* Subedar IMAM-UD-DIN to pension.

Jemadar WASAN SINGH.
Gnr.-Havildar NUR HASSAN.
Subedar WASAN SINGH.

Subedar WASAN SINGH, 1 S/S and 11 Gunners proceeded to Bombay as reinforcements to Indian Mountain Artillery, Mesopotamia, on 30th July 1916, *vide* A. G. in India No. 23441/35. (A. G. R. A.), dated 13th July 1916.

Captain R. C. GARRETT, R.A., proceeded to Bombay *en route* to Mesopotamia on 29th July 1916, *vide* M. S. to H. E. the C.-in-C. India No. 2436/4, dated 22nd July 1916.

Captain R. C. GARRETT, R.A.

Gnr.-Havildar SHER KHAN promoted Jemadar, *vice* WASAN SINGH proceeded on service from 1st August 1916.

Gnr.-Havildar SHER KHAN.

Jemadar SHER KHAN and Dr.-Havildar SARANDAZ KHAN transferred as Instructors to the South Persian Military Artillery on 20th August 1916.

TRANSFERS.

Second-Lieut.
H. R. JONES,
R.A.

Second-Lieutenant H. R. JONES, R.A., joined the Battery on first appointment and taken on the strength on 3rd August 1916.

PROMOTIONS.

Lieutenant J. H. M. STEVENSON, R.A., promoted Captain on 8th August 1916, *vide* London Gazette of 29th August 1916.

Second-Lieut.
H. BASTOW,
R.A. (S.R.)

Second-Lieutenant H. BASTOW, R.A. (S.R.), joined the Battery on first appointment and taken on the strength from 4th September 1916.

Major P. H.
CLIMO, R.A.

Major P. H. CLIMO, R.A., proceeded to join the Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force on 17th September 1916, and was struck off the strength from that date, *vide* M. S. to H. E. the C.-in-C. India No. 3/145, dated 18th August 1916.

COMMAND.

Captain J. H. M. STEVENSON, R.A., assumed command, *vice* Major P. H. CLIMO, 17th September 1916.

Second-Lieut.
W. J. HAWES,
R.A. (S.R.)

Second-Lieutenant W. J. HAWES, R.A. (S.R.), joined the Battery on first appointment on 19th September 1916, and taken on the strength.

TRANSFERS.

16 Drivers proceeded to join the Machine Gun Companies Depôt, Campbellpore, on 21st September 1916, and struck off the strength of the Battery, *vide* A. G. in India Telegram No. 38589/4 (A. G. R. A.), dated 13th September 1916.

Major S.
PERRY, R.A.

Major S. PERRY, R.A., appointed Commandant, arrived on 22nd September 1916, and assumed command from that date, *vide* M. S. to H. E. the C.-in-C. India No. 2487/2, dated 9th September 1916.

TRANSFERS.

3 Dr.-Havildars, 4 Dr.-Nks, and 2 Dr.-L.-Nks. transferred to Machine Gun Companies Depôt, Campbellpore, on 1st October 1916.

Gnr.-Havildar
JAGAT SINGH.

Gnr.-Havildar JAGAT SINGH promoted Jemadar from 20th August 1916, to complete establishment, *vide* Gazette of India Notification No. 1164, dated 29th September 1916.

APPOINTMENTS.

Second-Lieutenant H. R. Jones, R.A., proceeded to Quetta, 11th November 1916, on appointment as Special Service Officer, Kashmir Mountain Artillery, *vide* M. S. to H. E. the C.-in-C. in India No. 4531/3, dated 11th November 1916.

Battery mobilised for service in German East Africa, left Maymyo for Rangoon on 30th November 1916, and arrived on 31st November 1916. MOBILISATION.]

Captain J. H. M. STEVENSON, R.A., remained behind to transfer the Battery Dépôt to Abbottabad, this duty was completed on 3rd January 1917.

The Battery embarked at RANGOON on SS. "CHAKDARA" for service in GERMAN EAST AFRICA. Strength as under :— 1916. DECEMBER 1st.

British Officers 4 :—Major S. PERRY, R.A., Commandant. Lieutenant J. P. DOYLE, I.A.R.O., Second-Lieutenant H. BASTOW, R.A. (S.R. ; Second-Lieutenant W. HAWES, R.A. (S.R). Indian Officers 3 :—Subedar SANTA SINGH, Jemadar NUR HASSAN KHAN, Jemadar JAGAT SINGH, Sub-Assistant Surgeon MEHDI HASSAN KHAN, Indian other Ranks, 295 ; Public Followers, 18 ; Private Followers, 6 ; Ordnance Mules, 164 ; Horses, 9.

Arrived at KILWA KISSIWANI in the evening and disembarked on the morning of the 18th. 17th.

Halted. 19th.

Marched to MPORA. 20th.

Halted. Battery reorganised as a 4 gun unit and the Centre Section made into an Ammunition Column. 21st to 26th.

Took over 2 guns with shields from 27th Mountain Battery on the 24th.

Marched to SASINA. 27th.

To MGISE MGARI. 28th.

Halfway to MTOMBI. 29th.

Arrived at MTOMBI. 30th.

Halted. 31st.

Halted. 1917. JANUARY 1st to 3rd.

Marched to CHIMERA. 4th.

To MTOMBI CHINI. 5th.

Halt.

Marched to KITAMBI. Battery attached to reserve of Brigadier-General A. HANYNGTON'S Force for the relief of KIBATI. 7th.

JANUARY	Marched to KIWAMBI MISSION.
8th.	
9th.	Halt.
10th.	Returned to KITAMBI.
11th to 15th.	Halted. Captain G. K. HIBBERT, R.A., 24th HAZARA MOUNTAIN BATTERY (F. F.), lent to the Battery for duty.
16th.	Marched to CHUPPERS.
17th to 20th.	Halted.
21st.	Marched to NAMALEWA.
22nd.	Marched to NGARAMBI.
23rd to 25th.	Halted. Second-Lieutenant W. M. BROWNING, CALCUTTA VOLUNTEER BATTERY, attached for duty. The Right Section, under Captain G.K. HIBBERT, marched about 18 miles and fought a small action, Captain HIBBERT was wounded and evacuated to hospital. Section returned on the 25th.
Second-Lieut. C.A. KESTIN, R.A.	Second-Lieutenant C. A. KESTIN, R.A., joined on the 24th.
26th.	Marched to CHIMERA.
27th to 30th.	Left Section under Jemadar NUR HASSAN KHAN, out on patrol duty with the 40th PATHANS. Right Section on reconnaissance duty.
31st.	Halted.
FEBRUARY	Left Section under Lieutenant J. P. DOYLE, at NGARAMBI. Right Section under Second-Lieutenant W. M. BROWNING, marched to MTUMBI CHINI with orders to proceed to NGARAMBI.
1st.	
2nd.	Right Section marched to KITAMBI and Left Section to NAMATEWA.
3rd.	Marched to NGARAMBI.
4th.	Left Section, with the ammunition column, marched to KIWAMBI to take part in the operations with the 2/2nd K. A. Rifles.
5th.	Left Section in action at KIWAMBI.
6th to 23rd.	Left Section halted at KIWAMBI with the 2/2nd King's African Rifles.

Right Section ordered forward to join H.-Q. of the 3rd East African Brigade at KYOMBO, owing to deficiencies in mules, the Ammunition column had to be left behind. Captain R. P. LANDON, R.A. (27th M.B.), arrived at KYOMBO and took over command of the battery

FEBRUARY
9th.

Captain R. P.
LANDON, R.A.

Halted.

10th.

Second-Lieutenant W. M. BROWNING, evacuated to hospital and ordered to rejoin his own unit. Lieut.-Colonel A. ROSE, GOLD COAST REGIMENT, consulted with Second-Lieutenant H. BASTOW on the advisability of withdrawing the Right Section to NGARAMBI, owing to the sudden nature of the country which made mule transport almost immobile. The move was not, however, carried out.

11th.

Halted.

12th to 17th.

Battery Head-quarters moved from KYOMBO to KIWAMBI and joined the Left Section.

18th.

Halted.

19th to 22nd.

The Right Section marched to NGARAMBI with the 3rd East African Brigade.

23rd.

H.-Q. and Left Section with ammunition column marched to NGARAMBI.

24th.

The Battery marched to NAMATEWA with the 2/2ND K.A.Bs., owing to deficiencies in mules, 250 porters had to be obtained from Brigade H.-Q. to carry the loads.

25th.

Halted at NAMATEWA, 75 more Porters were obtained to replace mules which had died on the 25th, 325 Porter loads were sent on to KITAMBI at 8 A.M. under Jemadar JAGAT SINGH with an escort of 10 Gunners, they proceeded to KIBATI on the 27th.

26th.

Battery marched to KITAMBI.

27th.

Right Section with Battery H.-Q. marched to KIBATI. Left Section under Lieutenant J. P. DOYLE remained at KITAMBI.

28th.

During January and February the Battery suffered great hardships owing to the inclemency of the weather, (being the height of the rainy) season ; and shortage of rations, for ten days the men only received 16 ounces of food and the remainder of the time the allowance was

25 ounces, this, combined with the rains and the sodden nature of the country ; (the ground being all black cotton soil), caused a great deal of sickness amongst men and animals.

Major. S.
PERRY, R.A.,
Lieutenant W.
HAWES, R.A.
(S.R.).

MARCH.
1st to 31st.

Major S. PERRY, R.A., the Commandant and Lieutenant W. HAWES were evacuated to INDIA. The KILWA District is known as the most unhealthy part of the country.

Battery in camp at KIBATI, Left Section detached at KITAMBI, Captain (a/Major) J. H. M. STEVENSON, R.A., took over command of the Battery on the 3rd. All the mules died during the month leaving the Battery dependent on Porter transport.

APRIL
1st and 2nd.
3rd.

Halted at KIBATI.

"A" Gun under Subedar SANTA SINGH marched to KITAMBI. "B" Gun under Major J. H. M. STEVENSON marched to TAWA.

4th.
5th to 11th.

"B" Gun marched to KITAMBI.

Halted.

Second-Lieutenant H. BASTOW, ordered to DURBAN to train remounts.

12th.

"E" Gun under Second-Lieutenant C. A. KESTIN marched to MTUMBI CHINI.

13th.

"E" Gun to CHIMERA. "B" and "F" Guns to MTUMBI CHINI.

14th.

"E" Gun to KIRONGO. "B" and "F" Guns to CHIMERA.

15th.

"E" Gun to MNASI.

16th.

"E" Gun to MGERIGERI. "A" Gun under Lieutenant J. P. DOYLE to MTUMBI CHINI.

17th.

"A" Gun to CHIMERA.

18th and 19th.

Halted.

20th.

Battery concentrated at KIRONGO.

21st.

Marched to MNASI.

22nd.

Battery marched to RUMBO.

23rd.

"F" Gun to MGERIGERI.

Battery concentrated at RUMBO. During this period the Ammunition Column was being gradually moved to CHIMERA. The Battery was mobilised with 445 Porters and carried 16 rounds of shrapnel per gun only.

APRIL
24th.

As Lieutenant J. P. DOYLE was proceeding towards MNASI to carry out a reconnaissance he was attacked by an unknown German Force and his escort dispersed, his orderly Gunner HASHAM KHAN being killed. Lieutenant DOYLE succeeded later in reaching MNASI.

25th.

Battery halted at RUMBO. All movements of the Battery during this month were made under very difficult conditions, all the transport being untrained Porters of the KAVIRONDO TRIBES. At CHIMERA the equipment had to be carried over a river spanned by a suspension bridge made of bamboo and wire, this was successfully accomplished after a lot of hard work. At RUMBO the Battery was in a perimeter camp about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the enemy position, with the following units:—40th PATHANS, GOLD COAST REGIMENT, and the 2/2nd KING'S AFRICAN RIFLES. There was periodical sniping and the Battery was called upon to bombard the enemy position to cover a reconnaissance in force, enemy position was difficult to locate owing to the dense bush.

26th to 30th

Lieutenant G. HEMSLEY, R.A., joined on the 27th.

Lieutenant G.
HEMSLEY, R.A.

Battery halted at RUMBO. On the 18th an attack was made on the enemy position and the Battery in conjunction with the GOLD COAST BATTERY shelled the enemy's camp. The result being that the enemy moved his position back over the NGUARA RIVER.

MAY
1st to 31st.

Still at RUMBO. During the whole of this month the Battery was engaged in training remount mules, of whom 251 had been received from SOUTH AFRICA. On the 13th one Centre Section Gun, which had been brought back from SOUTH AFRICA was taken over for training and the other was taken over from the Ammunition Column for the same purpose and the Battery again became a 6 Gun Unit.

JUNE
1st to 30th.

On the 23rd Major. G. V. DREYER, R.A., 31st M. B.; Lieutenant J. C. BOWERING, R.A., (S. R.), 23rd P. M. B., (F. F.), and Lieutenant R. W. CARRIGAN, M.C., R.A., 31st M. B., joined the Battery and Major G. V. DREYER, R.A., assumed command.

Major G. V.
DREYER, R.A.
Lieutenant J. C.
BOWERING,
R.A. (S.R.)
Lieut. R. W.
CARRIGAN,
M.C., R.A.

L.-Nk. PAYA NDA KHAN, awarded the I.D.S.M.,
4th June 1917, *vide* Gazette of India Notification No.
2203, dated 22nd December 1917.

JULY
1st, 3rd.

Battery halted at RUMBO. Centre Section at
BEAUMOUNTS POST.

4th.

Marched at 10-20 P.M. Great difficulty was
experienced getting the untrained baggage mules along
the bush track, this combined with a total eclipse of
the moon caused several mules to bolt, 18 mules were
lost during the march.

5th.

Battery arrived at BEAUMOUNTS POST at mid-
day after a 14 hours march, left again at 6-30 P.M. with
the column, halted at mid-night and bivouacked, moved
on again at dawn and fought a small action at
MNINDI.

6th. ACTION
AT MNINDI.

7th.

Advanced at 4-20. A.M. and came into action against
a mango ridge in a rubber plantation.

8th.

Marched to MAKAGAGA with the G. C. Regi-
ment to join No. 2 Column.

9th.

Halt.

10th.

Marched to KIRONGO.

11th.

To waterhole in the bush.

12th.

Moved at 6-30 A.M. towards KILIGINELE, attempt-
ed to surprise a hostile force across a swamp, a short
action was fought in the bush and the enemy retired.

13th.

Marched to MAINOKWE.

14th.

A sharp action was fought while moving towards
MTANDA WALA, the enemy were driven out of their
position and our force bivouacked for the night on the
old German position. Casualties in the Battery
were :—Gunner GAMA KHAN and Driver BARKA
KHAN, killed.

15th.

Marched to RUNGO, patrol encounters on the
way.

16th.

Marched to bivouac in the bush near KIHUMBURU
HILL.

17th.

Halted.

18th.

Marched to KIHENDYE.

The Battery with No. 2 Column marched at 6-20 A.M. and joined Nos. 1 and 3 Columns in the attack on NARUNGOME. The action lasted from early morning until 6-0 P.M., the Battery engaging various parts of the enemy position until he retired, they then shelled his line of retreat. Captain J. H. M. STEVENSON was F.O.O. for the day and during a counter-attack on our front line was driven back with his party, to a position about 300 yards from the original front line, which he held by rifle fire, the bush shortly afterwards caught fire and drove him out with his party, he then rejoined the Battery. The Battery now bivouacked for the night.

JULY
19th.
ACTION AT
NARUN
GOMBE.

Captain J. H. M. STEVENSON and No. 1000 L.Nk. PAINDA KHAN were mentioned in despatches, the former received the Military Cross and the latter the Indian Distinguished Service Conduct Medal.

Battery with No. 2 Column marched to camp on the hostile position. 20th.

Column marched to RUNGO. 21st.

Halted at RUNGO to refit. 22nd to 27th.

Lieutenant G. M. HEMSLEY, R.A., died on board the Hospital Ship "NEURALIA" at KILWA KISSIWANI, on the 27th.

Lieut. G. M.
HEMSLEY,
R.A.

Battery marched to NANGANACHE. 28th.

Halt. 29th.

To MSSINDY. 30th.

Halt at MSSINDY. Commenced to entrench the camp and put it in a state of defence. 31st.

July was a month of real hardship for officers, men and animals, the former had nothing but what they wore and the animals had no rations except what they could pick up on the road, the result was a heavy sick roll amongst the men from malaria and dysentery and about 70 deaths among the mules, for a period of ten days all the Subalterns were away sick.

The battery was halted at MSSINDY.

AUGUST
1st, 3rd, 4th.

The Left Section under Command of Major G. V. DREYER, R.A., with Lieutenant J. C. BOWERING, R.A. (Special Reserve) and Jemadar NUR HASSAN KHAN, marched at 5 P.M. with a small column, consisting of 200 rifles 129th BALUCHIS, and 100 rifles

1/3rd K. A. Rifles, the whole under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel HULSBERG, D.S.O., 129th BALUCHIS. The column reached MASURAS SHAMBA at 8-30 P.M. and bivouacked.

**AUGUST
5th.
ACTION AT
NANYATI.**

The column marched again at 3-0 A.M. The guns came into action at 5-40 A.M. and lines were laid on a magnetic bearing of 160 degrees, Major G. V. DREYER went forward as F.O.O. Enemy opened fire at 5-50 A.M. and the guns replied at a range of 1,400 yards. A further advance was made across a shamba and up a nullah by the infantry when the enemy's main position was met with. The F.O.O. now established himself in the firing line which was only 170 yards from the enemy trenches and shelled the trenches at a range of 3,600 yards at gun-fire. About 7-20 A.M. the F.O.O. reported by telephone that the enemy were moving round our left flank, shortly afterwards they broke in on the left about 800 yards behind the firing line and destroyed battalion Head-quarters, in ignorance of this and being unable to get into touch with any other B.Os. Major DREYER took charge and brought the regiment out of action at 11-15 A.M. under orders received from O. C. Force, hostile fire by now had been beaten down, but unfortunately the reserve had all been used up by Captain GASKELL, 69th PUNJABIS (who had been killed) and who had not informed anyone about the Reserve. A slow retirement was made for about 600 yards and the grass then set alight to burn out the hostile position, this was accomplished. The retirement was then continued to the gun position and a halt made for 4½ hours to bury our dead. The force then returned to MSSINDY.

6th.

Centre Section under Second-Lieutenant R. W. CARRIGAN, M.C., R.A., with Second-Lieutenant H. BASTOW, R.A. and Jemadar JAGAT SINGH, marched with a force under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel FITZGERALD. 1/3rd K.A.R. and took up a position on the LUNGO road about 5 miles from MSSINDY.

7th.

The section moved to LUNGO.

8th to 22nd.

The section returned to MSSINDY and rejoined the battery. Halt to rest the men.

23rd.

The Right Section under Captain J. H. M. STEVENSON, R.A., with Subedar SANTA SINGH, marched, to MASURAS SHAMBA, returning the same day.

- Halt at MSSINDY. Trenches, dugouts and observation posts were constructed. Four new 2.75" guns received on the 28th. AUGUST 24th to 31st.
- Halted at MSSINDY preparing equipment and training men to the new gun. Experimental practice carried out on the 8th. SEPTEMBER 1st to 17th.
- Marched to a bivouac 3 miles from MSSINDY. One 10 Pr. gun under Lieutenant J. P. DOYLE, I.A.R.O., was attached to a raiding party of the 25th Cavalry (F.F.) to operate on the enemy's left. 18th.
- Marched to another bivouac in the bush. 19th.
- The column marched at 6.0 A.M. The battery came into action at 11 A.M., 1,300 yards from NDESSA CHINI, where a boma had been constructed about 3 miles long to prevent the enemy breaking back towards MSSINDY. Three very determined attempts were made by the enemy to break through, but all were beaten back, battery firing at ranges of 1,300 to 1,700 yards. 20th. ACTION AT NDESSA
- Marched to bivouac near NDESSA CHINI. A considerable amount of baggage was captured at this post. 21st.
- Battery marched to KITANDI. At this place the Mules, who were in a pitiable condition, having marched and bivouacked for 67 hours without water were given their first drink, all the water in the pakhals was taken and the O.Cs. of the 129th BALUCHIS, 1/3rd and 2/3rd K.A.Rs. gave their reserve water, this with a small amount raised by digging allowed them to have half a gallon each. At 5.0 P.M. the Battery had to advance to help the NIGERIAN BRIGADE, which was heavily engaged at BWEHO CHINI, marched again at 7.30 P.M. and halted and bivouacked at 11.0 P.M. 22nd.
- Marched again at 5.0 A.M. to MAWERENG and reached enemy's vacated camp at 2.0 P.M. Mules thoroughly watered twice before night, one mule died of exhaustion. 23rd.
- Halt at MAWERENG. 24th
- Marched at 5.30 A.M. through NAKIU and seized the passage of the MBEMKURU passing through vacated hostile position. 25th.
- Halt. 26th and 27th.
- Marched to BEKA. 28th.

SEPTEMBER
29th.

Joined No. 1 Column and Force Reserve at NAHUNGO. The one 10 Pr. under Lieutenant J. P. DOYLE, rejoined Battery.

Orders received to reduce the 10 Pr. Section. Battery to consist of 4 2.75" guns only.

Summary of detached gun detachment report :—

With raiding party from 19th to 29th inclusive, during this period they marched 184 miles, captured and destroyed a German post at MERUI CHINI on the MBEMKURU RIVER and surprised and scattered raiding parties of Germans at NANGANO and MBMEBA.

Halted.

30th.
OCTOBER
1st.

ACTION AT
MTONONE
CHINI

The Right Section under Major G. V. DREYER with Second-Lieutenant R. W. CARRIGAN, M.C., Subadar SANTA SINGH and Jemadar JAGAT SINGH, marched to NAHUNGO to join the Force Reserve, after an 8 mile march engaged the enemy in front while the Column moved round the flank, crossed the MBEMKURU RIVER and engaged the enemy at a range of 1,700 yards at 3-20 P.M. Second-Lieutenant R. W. CARRIGAN going forward as F.O.O. No. 2 Gun jammed its range gear and was useless for the remainder of the action. Jemadar JAGAT SINGH was shot through the chest while talking to the C.O., F.O.O., now reported his position bad as the enemy were now on his front and right so he was ordered to return. The section now limbered up and the O.C. went forward to reconnoitre, as no good position could be found owing to the very thick bush all round, the O.C. decided to cross the river and come into action on a hill about 400 yards to the left rear, very great difficulty was experienced in crossing. Three mules were drowned and one wounded, after an hour's hard work the crossing was effected, the water was six feet deep. The firing now died away so the section did not fire from its new position and shortly afterwards rejoined the column in bivouac. Left Section remained at NAHUNGO.

2nd.

Right Section joined Force Reserve at KIHINDI. Left Section remained at NAHUNGO.

3rd.

Both sections halted.

4th and 5th.

Right Section supporting No. 1 Column who were driving enemy out of their position near MTONONE.

Major E. M. LITTLE, R.A., joined battery for duty on 6th October 1917.

Major G. V. DREYER returned to NAHUNGO and Captain J. H. M. STEVENSON, took over command, the section marched to JUMBE NGWENA, they there discovered a Portuguese 70 m/m. gun which had been destroyed by a premature round. OCTOBER 6th.

Left Section marched to KIHINDI FORD. Right Section halted. 7th.

Right Section marched to LUKUE. Left Section to JUMBE MGWENAS. 8th.

Right Section marched to MBEMBA. "F" Gun under Lieutenant J. C. BOWERING marched with a small force to NANGAMBURU RU and engaged a large enemy force, they then retired a 1,000 yards and dug in, the remainder of the force joined them in the evening. 9th.

A demonstration was pushed out this morning and found that General von LETTOW VORBEK was holding the position with 11 companies, the demonstration was kept up all day and in the evening our force was strengthened by the arrival of the 2/3rd K.A.Rs., 129th Baluchis and the Centre Section. 10th.

The Right Section marched to MNERO, where they halted until the 13th.

Demonstrations still being carried out. Aeroplanes bombed the enemy position on the 12th. 11th, 12th and 13th.

Right Section marched on the 13th to MBEMBA.

Advanced 3 miles crossing the enemy position which had been evacuated. 14th.

Right Section marched to JUMBE NGWENA.

Battery halted. Right Section rejoined Headquarters. 15th.

Marched to RUANGWA. Advanced guard met the enemy in very thick bush, the enemy tried a local counter-attack but was driven off, enemy now retired and camp was made at RUANGWA. 16th. ACTION AT RUANGWA.

Right Section under Captain J. H. M. STEVENSON with Lieutenant J. P. DOYLE marched with a small column to drive the enemy off the water hole at NKOE, this was accomplished. 17th.

Left Section halted at RUANGWA.

- OCTOBER
18th. Left Section and rest of the column marched to NKOE, water scarce.
- 19th, 20th, 21st. Column halted at NKOE. One gun of Right Section under Lieutenant J. P. DOYLE and the other one under Second-Lieutenant R. W. CARRIGAN detached on raiding duty, but neither were engaged.
- 22nd.
Major E. M.
LITTLE, R.A. Major. E. M. LITTLE, R.A., attached to battery since the 6th, left for LINDI. The battery marched for LINDI at 7-0 A.M. *en route* for RUANGWA and was attacked by bees on the way, one mule died of stings.
- 23rd to 31st. Halted at RUANGWA. The Depôt which had been left at NAHUNGO, marched in on the 26th.
- From the 9th onwards the mules could only be watered once a day owing to the scarcity of water, barely enough being obtainable for the column and then only by digging, in some cases 24 feet deep.
- NOVEMBER
1st to 4th. Halted at RUANGWA. Battery inspected by Major-General T. E. SCOTT, M. S. to C-in-C., INDIA., on the 3rd.
- 5th. Marched to NGAGA.
- 6th. Marched to a small waterhole, no water for mules.
- 7th. Marched to TANDANAI joined by 11 M.B., R.G.A.
- 8th. Left Section under Captain J. H. M. STEVENSON, was detached and joined No. 1. Column and marched to IGUMI, H.-Q. and Right Section marched with No. 2 Column to capture LUKULEDI Mission, patrol reported that the Mission was unoccupied, but O.C. Force suspecting a trap dug in and waited until next morning. No water for mules.
- 9th. Left Section marched to CHIGULU, H.-Q. and Right Section occupied Mission early. The Force now moved on to MAPARAGWE to co-operate with No. 1 Column in the attack on ISHIGUGU, this place was, however, found unoccupied. No water for mules.
- 10th. Left Section marched to NDANDA Mission, this was captured after slight opposition. The remainder of the battery marched to JUMBE MWINANAS with the Column. Mules watered twice.
- 11th. Battery halted. Left Section rejoined from No. 1 Column.

Battery halted. Left Section sent to rejoin the 127th Baluchis on a hill about three miles away.

NOVEMBER,
12th and 13th
14th.

Right Section with the remainder of the Column marched to the support of the detached force, but owing to the difficult nature of the country returned at dusk and rejoined Column H.-Q.

Right Section advanced at dawn to support the 17th (Loyal) Infantry moving towards TSHIWATA. The remainder of the force moved forward and captured the hospital, releasing a number of prisoners and capturing a number of German sick. The Left Section with No. 3 Column drove the enemy back towards MAKONDE. Column H.-Q. and Right Section occupied the German Food Depôt.

15th.
ACTION AT
TSHIWATA.

Battery marched to NAMAKONGA.

16th.

Marched to MWITI.

17th.

Halt.

18th.

Marched to NAIROMBO.

19th.

Halt.

20th to 21st

Marched to MASSASI.

22nd.

Marched to NANGONGONUTU.

23rd.

Marched to BANGALA RIVER. Met a strong hostile patrol at 3-0 P.M., but did not fire.

24th.

Marched to NAMYATI. From the 22nd the Column had been trying to cut off a Force under Oberst TAFEL, von OTTO and SCHONFELD, who were attempting to move to the N.-W.

25th.

Halt.

26th.

Marched at 5-0 P.M. for the ROVUMA RIVER, the route was through the thickest bush yet met with, elephants were encountered on the way, bivouacked at 2-0 A.M.

27th.

Halt.

28th.

Returned to NAMYATI.

29th.

Halt.

30th.

Second-Lieutenant D. EDWARDS, R.A. (TEMPY.), joined Battery for duty on 30th November 1917.

Second-Lieut.
D. EDWARDS,
R.A. (Temy.).

Animals suffered very badly during the month from lack of water and grain.

DECEMBER
1st.

The Battery marched with the Column to NAURUS where they halted until the 4th. The last hostile bodies having been driven out of German East Africa by the end of November, the Battery was moved back along the Lines of Communication.

5th.

Marched to BANGALA RIVER CAMP, 6th to NANGONGONUTU, 7th to MASSASI, 8th halt, 9th to CHIKUKWE, 10th to NDANDA, 11th to NTAIAS, 12th to MAHIWA, 13th to MTAMA. The Left Section halted here until the 31st.

Lieutenant O. G.
DAVIES, R.A.

Lieutenant O. G. DAVIES, R.A., joined for duty on 13th December 1917, from 25th M. B.

14th.

Marched to MTUA.

15th to 31st.

Marched to MINGOYA. Right Section halted here until the 31st, getting ready to move to PORT AMELIA, PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA.

1918.
JANUARY
1st.

Right Section halted at MINGOYA. The following Officers were present:—Major. G. V. DREYER, R.A., Captain J. H. M. STEVENSON, R.A. and Lieutenant O. G. DAVIES, R.A. The Left Section being still at MTAMA under Lieutenant J. C. BOWERING, R.A. (S.R.).

Subedar SANTA SINGH, awarded the Order of British India 2nd Class and Havildar-Major GHAZAN KHAN, the I.D.S.M., *vide* Gazette of India Notification Nos. 5 and 9 of 1st January 1918. From 1st January 1918

2nd.

Both sections halted.

3rd.

Left Section marched from MTAMA *en route* to rejoin the Battery.

4th.

Left Section rejoined the Battery at MINGOYA.

5th.

Second-Lieutenant D. EDWARDS, R.A. (Tempy.), rejoined the Battery after transferring the Dépôt from KILWA to LINDI.

6th.

Halted.

7th.

Halted. Major G. V. DREYER, R.A., Lieutenant O. G. DAVIES, R.A. and Second-Lieutenant C. A. KESTIN, R.A., proceeded to LINDI *en route* to KITUNDA to prepare camp for the Battery.

8th.

The Battery under Captain J. H. M. STEVENSON, R.A., accompanied by the KASHMIR BATTERY, marched from MINGOYA to KITUNDA.

Battery halted at KITUNDA. The whole battery, with the Porters were employed making lines and building huts ready for the rainy season.

JANUARY
9th to 15th.

Right Section under the command of Captain J. H. M. STEVENSON with Lieutenant C. A. KESTON and Second-Lieutenant D. EDWARDS, embarked on H. T. "TUNA" *en route* for PORT AMELIA, PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA, to join PAMFORCE.

16th.

Right Section for PORT AMELIA.

17th.

Battery H.-Q. and Left Section halted. During this period the recruits who had been received from INDIA were trained in gun drill, etc., the remainder employed building huts.

18th to 31st.

Right Section disembarked at PORT AMELIA.

19th.

Halted.

20th to 21st.

Right Section to 4 Mile Post.

22nd.

Camped in the bush after marching 14 miles.

23rd.

Marched to MTUGE.

24th.

Halted.

25th to 31st.

During the month Major G. V. DREYER, R.A., Lieutenants J. P. DOYLE, I.A.R.O.; H. BASTOW, R.A., and R. W. CARRIGAN, M.C., R.A., were evacuated sick to INDIA. Capt. J. H. M. STEVENSON, R.A., assumed command and Lieutenant J. C. BOWERING, R.A., the duties of Battery Captain.

Major G. V. DREYER, R.A.,
Lieutenant J. P. DOYLE, I.A.R.O.,
Lieutenant H. BASTOW, R.A. (S.R.),
Lieutenant R. W. CARRIGAN M.C., R.A.
FEBRUARY

Right Section marched to NAMARALIA.

1st.

Halted at NAMARALIA.

2nd to 15th.

Marched to NANYUNYU.

16th.

Marched to ANKUABI.

17th.

Halted at ANKUABI. The new 3.7" Howitzer was received on the 23rd, training commenced on the 24th and continued to the end of the month.

18th to 28th.

Left Section still halted at KITUNDA. The whole of this month was devoted to section training.

1st to 28th.

On the 6th a draft of 10 Gunners and 10 Drivers were despatched to join PAMFORCE.

On the 10th Battery Head-quarters were despatched to PAMFORCE.

MARCH
1st to 9th.

Right Section halted at ANKUABI training with the 37 Howitzers. On the 7th practice was carried out with successful results, the howitzers were taken on the strength of the Battery and the two 275" Guns returned to Ordnance Depôt.

L.-Nk. AURANZEB and Gunner SANTOKH SINGH were awarded the I.D.S.M., *vide* Gazette of India Notification, No. 1180, 3th June 1918.

10th.

Section marched to MUAPA.

11th.

To MEZA.

12th to 26th.

Halted at MEZA.

27th.

Marched to NATOVI.

28th.

To MANAMBIRI. Section halted until the 8th April.

1st to 30th.

Left Section halted at KITUNDA.

On the 3rd Lieutenant O. G. DAVIES, R.A., with 5 R and F left to join PAMFORCE.

Lieutenant W.
WALDEN, R.A.

On the 4th Lieutenant W. WALDEN, R.A., 24th HAZARA MOUNTAIN BATTERY (F.F.), was attached to the section for duty and remainder until the 9th. On the 9th a draft of 59 men and 3 followers joined from DAR-ES-SALAAM.

Captain J. C. BOWERING admitted to hospital on the 13th, leaving the section without a British Officer and Lieutenant W. WALDEN was again attached for duty and remained with the section until they embarked for PORT AMELIA on the 31st.

31st.

The Section under Captain J. C. BOWERING with Jemadar NUR HASSAN KHAN, embarked on the H. T. "KINTAIL" for PORT AMELIA, PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA.

APRIL
1st to 8th.

Halted at MANAMBIRI.

9th.

Marched to ROCK CAMP, slight opposition on the way, one Driver wounded.

10th.

Halted.

11th.

Advanced with ROSECOL towards MEDO. AT 4 P.M. Lieutenant O. G. DAVIES with F.O.O. Party

and an escort of the GOLD COAST REGIMENT made an attempt to establish an observation post on the Eastern slopes of CHIRIMBA HILL, when nearing the top they were engaged by the enemy on both flanks and forced to retire, they managed to save all the telephone wire.

At 5-50 A.M. this peak was bombarded and occupied by our troops and Lieutenant O. G. DAVIES remained as F.O.O. At 8 A.M. he was shelled by the enemy, but remained there. Lieutenant C. A. KESTIN went forward with the infantry attack as F.O.O. along the North side of the hill but was severely wounded through both legs while taking an observation. There were now only three officers left. Major. J. H. M. STEVENSON (who was sick with fever and on a stretcher) Lieutenant O. G. DAVIES and Subedar SANTA SINGH, the latter carried on as B.C. all day. At 9-30 A.M. the battery tried to advance through the bush, but got bogged and had to retire, they afterwards advanced along the road, at 10-30 A.M. fire was opened on the lower part of CHIRIMBI HILL where enemy machine guns were holding up the advance, corrections were received from the O.C. advanced guard, also from Lieutenant O. G. DAVIES, who was now heavily fired on by a concealed machine gun which wounded one of his party. A party of enemy who were reeling in a telephone wire were fired on and several casualties were observed. About this time Gunner DYAL SINGH who was acting as linesman trod on a mine hidden in the road and had both legs blown off, he subsequently died.

The enemy gradually retired and MEDO was occupied in co-operation with KARTUCOL.

Lieutenant O. G. DAVIES, R.A., was awarded the Military Cross.

APRIL
12th.

ACTION AT
MEDO.

Lieutenant O.
G. DAVIES,
R.A.
13th.

Battery halted at MEDO with the two Columns while patrols were sent out to reconnoitre, the battery fired a few rounds in support.

Halted at MEDO.

14th.

Advanced with ROSECOL to near NGULUWE.

15th.

Advanced about 6 miles, opposed by German rear-guard.

16th.

Advanced to STOKES CAMP near NKINJIRI. The enemy, who were strongly entrenched held the

ACTION AT
STOKES CAMP.

position until the evening, inflicting several casualties on the 4/4th K.A.Rs. who were attacking. Battery had one gun porter killed.

APRIL
18th.

About 3. A.M. a stampede of porters was stopped by the mules, the porters ran into the mule lines and were very roughly handled by them. The Battery advanced about 4½ miles with KARTUCOL, opposed as usual by an enemy rear-guard.

19th.

Battery entered MWALIA and camped near the old Portuguese Fort.

20th to 25th.

Halted.

26th.

Marched with KARTUCOL to MBALAMA. The 2/2nd K.A.Rs. had been round the enemy's rear and forced him to retire.

27th.

Column advanced towards KORONJI.

28th.

Advanced to Stream No. 1.

29th.

Advanced to near Stream No. 2.

30th.

Advanced to position about 3 miles from KORONJI where the enemy was reported to be holding a strong position.

Lieutenant A.
MACGREGOR,
I.A.R.O.
Second-Lieut.
W.N. OGILVIE,
I.A.R.O.

The Left Section under Captain J. C. BOWERING and Jemadar NUR HASSAN, sailed from LINDI, 31st March 1918, entered PORT AMELIA on the 3rd, disembarked on the 4th and 5th. Marched on the 6th to a camp about 14 miles from PORT AMELIA. Moved again on the 7th to a camp, name unknown. On the 8th marched to VALLA VALLA. Lieutenant D. EDWARDS rejoined the section. The section marched to SANAMANGO on the 9th, carrying six days' rations, this was carried on 85 porters, locally enlisted at MTUGI. Section marched to MACULDI RIVER FORD on the 10th and to ANKUABI on the 11th. Halted at ANKUABI from the 12th to 15th. Marched to MUAPA on the 16th, to MEZA 17th, to NATOVI 18th, MANAMBIRI 19th, ROCK CAMP 20th and MEDO on the 21st. Lieutenant A. MACGREGOR and Second-Lieutenant W.N. OGILVIE, both I.A.R.O., joined section from INDIA. Section halted at MEDO from 22nd to 30th. Second-Lieutenant OGILVIE left to join the Right Section on the 23rd and Lieutenant A. MACGREGOR left on the 28th.

MAY
1st.

On the 1st of May the Battery co-operated with KARTUCOL in the attack on KORONJI. Lieutenant

W. N. OGILVIE went forward with the frontal attack as F.O.O. and Lieutenant A. MACGREGOR as F.O.O. with the flank attack, the enemy's position, including von KOHL'S Head-quarters was bombarded with satisfactory results. At about 5-0 P.M. the Battery received orders to proceed to camp about one mile from KORONJI, they had just moved clear of the position and were proceeding through the long grass and bamboos, in column of sub-sections when the enemy opened a heavy fire from two machine guns and about 50 rifles at a range of 100 yards on the rear sub-section, inflicting the following casualties:—Personnel, killed, 7; wounded 7; mules killed, 11; wounded, 8; missing, 5; material losses, 18 rounds of gun ammunition.

ACTION AT KORONJI.

During the attack the breech mule bolted towards the enemy and was killed, the breech was gallantly retrieved by Staff-Sergeant Fitter E. MASON assisted by Nk. NARYAN SINGH and Gunner MAJHI KHAN. The former was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal and the other two received a mention in despatches.

Subedar SANTA SINGH realising what had happened, now turned off the remainder of the mules in rear and with an escort of gunners moved them round the left flank clear of the enemy's fire, the action taken by the Subedar undoubtedly saved the remainder of the mules, the enemy retired about half an hour later and the battery moved to camp and rejoined the column.

Halted in the vicinity of KORONJI assisting reconnoitring patrols. The following were awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for devotion to duty in the field :—

MAY
2nd to 15th.

Sig.-Nk. MANSA SINGH, Dvr.-Nk. MOHAMMAD BAKSH. Trprtr. NUR MOHAMMAD, Dvr. KANHIA SINGH, *vide* Gazette of India Notification No. 926, dated 3th May 1918.

Marched to MILINCH.

16th.

To a waterhole 17 miles distant. Left the second line at JERIMITA.

17th.

To a hill 6 miles from NANUNGU. Captured an enemy hospital on the way.

18th.

Halted.

19th and 20th.

Marched to. CASAULTY CAMP. Battery supporting the 2/2nd K.A.Rs. during the advance.

21st.

- MAY**
22nd.
ACTION AT MUKAKA.
- Marched to MUKAKA, heavy bush fighting all the way, attacked a strong position in conjunction with Colonel GRIFFITH'S Column on a small Pass, an attempt was made to surround the Germans, but von KOHL sent two Companies round the rear of GRIFCOL and so prevented the latter from deploying, this enabled von KOHL to escape.
- 23rd. Halted.
- 24th. Marched to KORIWA.
- 25th to 27th. Halted. Captain J. C. BOWERING and Second-Lieutenant J. GULLIVER joined the section from MEDO on 25th.
- 28th. Battery received orders to return to WANAKOTE and marched 14 miles to a stream the same day, crossing a very deep drift on the way.
- 29th. Marched to WANAKOTE in company with the GOLD COAST REGIMENT.
- 30th and 31st. Halted.
- 1st to 31st.
Second-Lieut.
J. GULLIVER,
R.A.
- Left Section halted at MEDO carrying out section training and specialist work. Second-Lieutenant W. N. OGILVIE rejoined from Right Section, Second-Lieutenant J. GULLIVER, R.A., joined from 32nd M.B. and taken on strength from May 7th. Captain J. C. BOWERING and Second-Lieutenant J. GULLIVER left to join the Right Section on the 23rd. Lieutenant O. G. DAVIES, R.A., joined the section on the 28th from Battery H.-Q.
- JUNE**
1st and 2nd.
- Right Section halted at WANAKORTE. Received orders on the 1st to return to INDIA, less one section 37 Howitzers.
- 3rd. Marched to KIREKA with G. C. Regiment, 10 miles.
- 4th. To JERIMITA, picked up the second line which had been left here since the 17th May, 12 miles.
- 5th. To KORONJI, 15 miles.
- 6th. To MBALAMA, 18½ miles.
- 7th. NKINJIRI, 18½ miles.
- 8th. To MEDO, 18 miles.
- 8th to 11th. Halted at MEDO. Reformed the Centre Section from the fittest men of the Battery with 15% over strength and handed over the Howitzers. Captain J.C. BOWERING, Lieutenants D. EDWARDS and W. N. OGILVIE were the Officers detailed to remain behind with the section.

Remainder of the Battery with the 2.75" Guns left for ANKUABI by motor lorry.	JUNE 12th.
To PORT AMELIA by lorry and dhow.	13th.
Halted at PORT AMELIA.	14th to 21st.
Embarked on H. T. "UMTATA" for DAR-ES-SALAAM, arriving on the 24th.	22nd.
Halted in the Main Details Camp, refitting the men with clothing.	25th to 30th.
Centre Section halted at MEDO.	12th to 18th.
Marched about 18 miles towards NAMUNO.	19th.
Marched 11 miles and bivouacked in the bush.	20th.
Marched to NAMUNO and joined FITZCOL, consisting of the 3/3rd and 4/4th King's African Rifles.	21st.
Marched with the Column towards the LURIO RIVER CROSSING.	22nd.
Arrived at the LURIO RIVER.	23rd.
Crossed the LURIO RIVER, the Howitzers and baggage being taken across by pontoon, the mules swimming.	24th.
Marched towards NAMPULA.	25th.
Marched 22 miles and camped in the bush.	26th.
Reached the MACUBURI RIVER, 21 miles.	27th.
Marched 16 miles. 29th, 14 miles. 30th, arrived at NAMPULA. From 19th to 30th the section marched 180 miles.	28th.
Section halted at NAMPULA, they were struck off duty with FITZCOL on the departure of the latter on 4th. On the 6th the section moved into NAMPULA POST CAMP near the PORTUGUESE BOMA.	JULY 1st to 31st.
Lieutenant A. MACGREGOR rejoined the section on the 5th from PORT AMELIA.	
S. A. S. MEHDI HASSAN KHAN awarded the I.D.S.M. on 12th July 1918, <i>vide</i> Gazette of India Notification, No. 1572, dated 12th July 1918.	
Second-Lieutenant J. GULLIVER, R.A., promoted Lieutenant, 12th July 1918, <i>vide</i> London Gazette, dated 19th August 1918.	PROMOTIONS.

AUGUST
1st to 5th.

Left Section halted at NAMPULA.

6th.

Orders received to March to MURRAPULA to join KARTUCOL, leaving NAMPULA at 6-0 P.M. with an escort of one Company of the 4/4th K.A.R., marched until 8-0 P.M. and then bivouacked for the night.

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7th.

Marched 15 miles and camped in the bush.

8th.

To MURRAPULA, 18 miles, where orders were received to remain as the Column had marched on.

9th to 31st.

Halted at MURRAPULA.

SEPTEMBER

1st to 3rd.

Halted.

4th.

Marched to CHINGA and halted until the 6th.

7th.

Section left CHINGA for the LURIO RIVER CROSSING *via* M'CUBURI carrying five days' rations, after Marching 15 miles bivouacked in the bush.

8th.

Marched, 18 miles.

9th.

Marched to M'CUBURI, 24 miles.

10th.

Marched 21 miles.

11th.

Marched 22 miles.

12th.

Marched 16 miles and arrived at the LURIO RIVER CROSSING. This was a trying period, owing to the intense heat it was only possible to march in the early morning and late evening.

13th.

Crossed the LURIO RIVER which was about 120 yards wide and 2½ feet deep.

14th to 16th.

Halted near the river waiting for the 1/3rd K.A Rs. to arrive, orders having been received to move with them to MEDO *en route* to NGOMANO on the ROVUMA RIVER.

17th.

1/3rd K. A. Rifles arrived and the Column left at 5-0 P.M. Marched 14 miles and bivouacked for the night.

18th.

Marched to NAMUNYO. Orders received to march to MBALAMA instead of MEDO.

19th.

Moved 17 miles and halted in the bush.

20th.

Marched to MBALAMA. Orders received to move to LUCINJI to join KARTUCOL.

Marched at 5-0 P.M. and bivouacked in the bush.	SEPTEMBER
	21st.
Marched 28 miles to waterhole.	22nd.
To MSALU RIVER.	23rd.
Marched 18 miles.	24th.
Arrived at LUCINJI and found that KARTUCOL had left that morning.	25th.
Halted at LUCINJI. Received orders to march with the 1/3rd K.A.Rs. to NGOMANO.	26th to 27th.
Left LUCINJI at 5-0 A.M., carrying ten days' rations on Porters.	28th.
Marched 18 miles.	29th.
Marched 20 miles. During the month the section marched 326 miles in 19 days actual marching, this was through the worst TSETSE FLY belt in PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA.	30th.
Marched 19 miles to the LUJENDA RIVER.	OCTOBER
	1st.
Crossed the LUJENDA RIVER and marched to NANBUARE.	2nd.
To PUCHA PUCHA.	3rd.
Marched 16 miles.	4th.
Marched 21 miles.	6th.
Marched 15 miles, passing MPERTARUS on the way.	5th.
Marched 15 miles.	7th.
Arrived at the ROVUMA RIVER and crossed to the North bank. From the LUJENDA to ROVUMA water was obtained by digging and then only in small quantities.	8th.
Halted. Orders received for the section to proceed to DAR-ES-SALAAM.	9th.
Marched 14 miles.	10th.
To NAURUS.	11th.
To BANGALA RIVER and then on to NGO-NGONUTI.	12th.
To MASSASSI.	13th.

- OCTOBER
14th. Halted.
15th. To CHIKUKWE.
16th. Marched to NANGOO *via* NDANDA.
17th. Marched to MTAMA *via* MAHIWA.
18th. Marched to MTUA, 13 miles and proceeded another 6 miles in the evening.
19th. Marched to MINGOYA (9 miles) in the morning and then marched to LINDI (13 miles) in the evening.
20th. Section embarked on H. T. "HYMETTUS."
21st. Arrived at DAR-ES-SALAAM and commenced to disembark in the afternoon, half the mules and part of the equipment taken to the Main Detail Camp, the remainder being kept on the lighters until next morning 22nd, when they were moved to the same place.
23rd to 31st. Halted in the Detail Camp refitting the men with clothing and boots and replacing wornout and lost equipment.
The section was inspected by Lieut.-General. Sir J. L. VAN DEVENTER, K.C.B., C.M.G., C.-in-C. of the EAST AFRICAN FORCES on the 31st.
The section marched between the 4th SEPTEMBER and 19th OCTOBER 616 miles, actual marching days 35. Halt 8 days. An average of 17 miles per day.
- JUNE
25th to
OCTOBER
19th. Battery, less Centre Section halted at the Main Detail Camp at DAR-ES-SALAAM. During this period the Battery equipment was thoroughly overhauled and replaced where necessary, the men's clothing was replaced and mosquito nets, etc., issued to them. This period was entirely devoted to training and teaching the men who had been received as drafts from INDIA their work. Lieutenant J. GULLIVER rejoined from PORT AMELIA on the 10th JULY. The Battery was inspected by Lieut.-General Sir J. L. VAN DEVENTER, K.C.B., C.M.G., on the 11th JULY. After the inspection he addressed the Battery, thanking them for their good work and wishing them good luck on their coming departure to INDIA.
- OCTOBER
20th. Battery embarked on H. T. "YAROSLAVL," an ex-Russian convict ship, sailing the same afternoon for ZANZIBAR. The following officers sailed with the Battery :—a/Major J. H. M. STEVENSON, M.C.

R.A., Lieutenant O. G. DAVIES, M.C., R.A., Lieutenant J. GULLIVER, R.A., and Subedar SANTA SINGH, Bahadur, I.D.S.M.

Battery arrived at ZANZIBAR in the early morning.	OCTOBER 21st.
Halted in ZANZIBAR HARBOUR taking on sand as ballast.	22nd to 29th.
Sailed at 10 A.M. for BOMBAY.	30th.
At sea.	31st.
Arrived in BOMBAY harbour at 11-30. P.M. and anchored for the night.	NOVEMBER 11th.
Disembarked at 11-0 A.M. and Battery marched to MARINE LINES where we halted until the 21st. The Battery left BOMBAY on the 22nd and arrived at RAWALPINDI at 7-30 P.M. on the 25th, where we went into camp at WEST RIDGE and remained there until the 25th FEBRUARY 1919.	12th.
Battery transferred to KAKUL, ABBOTTABAD.	1919. FEBRUARY 26th.
Left Section halted at DAR-ES-SALAAM.	1918. NOVEMBER 1st to 5th.
Section transferred to MOROGORO for reasons of health.	6th.
Halted at MOROGORO. On the 28th Dr.-L.-Nk., BUTA KHAN was killed by an Askari of the 3/3rd K.A.Rs. who had run amuck with a rifle, he also killed two of his own regiment and wounded three others.	7th to 30th
At MOROGORO doing light training.	DECEMBER 1st to 9th.
Section arrived at DAR-ES-SALAAM. Halted until the 19th. The remaining mules (70) were handed over to Remounts on the 12th.	10th.
Section embarked on the H. T. "KARA DENIZ" and sailed the same day for BOMBAY and arrived on the 31st.	20th.
Rejoined the Battery at RAWALPINDI on the 10th JANUARY 1919.	
The following is a summary of Casualties, Awards, etc., during the period the Battery was serving in GERMAN and PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA.	

CASUALTIES.

Lieutenant G. M. HEMSLEY, R.A., died of pneumonia and malaria on 27th July 1917.

Captain G. K. HIBBERT, R.A. (attached), wounded 24th January 1917.

Lieutenant C. A. KESTIN, R.A., wounded at MEDO on 12th April 1918.

Jemadar JAGAT SINGH, wounded on 1st October 1917.

N. C.Os. and Men.—Killed, 9; died of disease, 57; wounded, 8.

Followers.—Killed, 1; died of disease, 5.

African Porter.—Killed, 2; wounded, 3.

Invalided to INDIA.—Gunners, 150; Drivers, 193; Followers, 8.

Mules.—Killed in action, 11; died, 948.

Horses.—Died, 24.

AWARDS.

"Bar to Military Cross."—1. Lieutenant R. W. CARRIGAN, M.C., R.A.

"Military Cross."—2. Captain J. H. M. STEVENSON, R.A. and Lieutenant O. G. DAVIES, R.A.

"Order of British India," 2nd Class—1. Subedar SANTA SINGH.

"Indian Distinguished Service Medal."—6. Subedar SANTA SINGH, Sub-Assistant Surgeon MEHDI HASSAN KHAN, Havildar Major GHAZAN KHAN, Gnr.-Nk. AURANGZEB, Gnr.-Nk. PAINDA KHAN, Gnr. SANTOKH SINGH.

"Distinguished Conduct Medal."—Fitter Staff Sergeant E. MASON attached.

"Meritorious Service Medal."—4. Gnr.-Nk. MANSA SINGH, Dr.-Nk. MOHAMMAD BAKSH, Dvr. KANHIYA SINGH, Trumpeter NUR MOHAMMAD.

"Mention in Despatches."—Major G. V. DREYER, R.A.; Gnr.-Nk. NARAYAN SINGH, Gnr. MAJHI KHAN.

The following Officers served with the Battery during the operations :—

Major S. PERRY, R.A., Commandant, invalided to INDIA on 3rd April 1917.

Lieutenant W. HAWES, R.A., S.R., invalided to INDIA on 3rd April 1917.

Captain G. K. HIBBERT, R.A., attached, 13th January 1917 to 25th January 1917.

Lieutenant J. P. DOYLE, I.A.R.O., invalided to INDIA on 18th November 1917.

Second-Lieutenant W. M. BROWING, Calcutta Volunteer Battery, attached, 23rd January 1917 to 23rd February 1917.

Captain R. P. LANDON, R.A., attached, 11th February 1917 to 3th March 1917.

Second-Lieutenant C. A. KESTIN, R.A., 24th January 1917, wounded, 12th April 1918, invalided, 1st June 1918.

Captain J. H. M. STEVENSON, M.C., R.A., rejoined from Depôt, 13th March 1917, and was invalided to ENGLAND on 20th September 1919.

Lieutenant G. M. HEMSLEY, R.A., 8th May 1917. Died at KILWA on 28th July 1917.

Major G. V. DREYER, R.A., 23rd June 1917. Appointed Commandant. Invalided to INDIA, 6th February 1918.

Lieutenant J. C. BOWERING, R.A. (S.R.), 23rd June 1917. Promoted Captain, 3rd November 1917, struck off strength on demobilisation on 23rd October 1919.

Second-Lieutenant R. W. CARRIGAN, M.C., R.A., 23rd June 1917, invalided to INDIA, 15th December 1917.

Second-Lieutenant D. EDWARDS, R.A. (Tempy.), 30th November 1917. Posted to 45th M.B. on 13th May 1919.

Lieutenant O. G. DAVIES, M.C., R.A., 13th December 1917. Posted to 45th M.B., 18th May 1919.

Second-Lieutenant W. WALDEN, R.A., attached, 4th March 1918 to 31st March 1918.

Lieutenant A. MACGREGOR, I.A.R.O., 21st April 1918. Demobilised, 14th April 1919.

Second-Lieutenant W. N. OGILVIE, I.A.R.O., 22nd April 1918. Demobilised, 31st December 1918.

Second-Lieutenant J. GULLIVER, R.A., 7th May 1918.

TRANSFERS.

20 Gunners and 30 Drivers transferred to Battery from 45th (Reserve) Mountain Battery on 19th December 1918, *vide* A.G. in India, No. 23441/80 (A.G. 1), dated 12th December, 1918.

21 Gunners and 32 Drivers transferred to Battery from 44th (Reserve) Mountain Battery, on 22nd January 1919.

10 Gunners and 15 Drivers retransferred to 45th (Reserve) Mountain Battery, on 1st February 1919.

Second-Lieut.
J. M. COUPAR,
J.A.
(TEMPY.).

Second-Lieutenant J. M. COUPAR, I.A. (Tempy.), joined Battery from F.G.A., Kohat, on 30th January 1919, *vide* M.S. to H. E. the C-in-C., India, No. 7630/6 (M.S. 1-H.), dated 21st November 1918.

TRANSFERS.

10 Gunners and 15 Drivers transferred from the 45th (Reserve) Mountain Battery, on 1st March 1919.

Major G. V.
DREYER, R.A.

Major G. V. DREYER, R.A., appointed Commandant on 8th March 1919, *vide* M.S., to H. E., the C-in-C., India, No. 8825/5 (M.S. 1-A), dated 1st March 1919.

Second-Lieut.
F. G. WICKS,
I. A. (TEMPY.).
Second-Lieut.
J. H.
WADDELL, I.A.
(TEMPY.).

Second-Lieutenant F. G. WICKS, I.A. (Tempy.), and Second-Lieutenant J. H. WADDELL, I.A. (Tempy.), joined the Battery on 10th March 1919 and take non strength, *vide* M.S. to H. E. the C-in-C., India, No. 8825/1. (M.S. 1-A), dated 1st March 1919.

TRANSFERS.

1 Pay-Havildar, 2 Gnr.-Havildars, 2 Dvr.-Havildars, 3 Gnr.-Nks., 2 Dvr.-Nks., 1 Gunner and 1 Head Moochi joined the Battery from 43rd (Reserve) Mountain Battery, on 13th March 1919.

DEMOBILISATION.

13 Gunners and 28 Drivers demobilised on 15th March 1919.

TRANSFERS.

1 Gnr.-Havildar, 1 Dvr.-Havildar, 1 Gnr.-Nk., 1 Dvr.-Nk. 1 S.S., 1 Gunner and 2 Drivers joined the Battery from 44th (Reserve) M.B. on 19th March 1919.

POSTING.

Jemadar SEWA SINGH posted to the Battery from 37th M B., 5th May 1919.

REMOUNTS.

Battery received 188 remount Chinese Mules from Sarghoda Remount Depot on 4th May 1919.

Battery mobilised for service against Afghanistan on 9th May 1919. MOBILISATION.

Battery left Kakool for Havelian to entrain for Nowshera on 18th May 1919, entrained on arrival in the evening and detrained the next morning to await further orders. MOVEMENTS.

Halted at Havelian, apparently lost; from 19th May 1919 to 18th June 1919. During this period training of the young mules was carried out. CAMPS.

Lieutenant J. H. WADDELL, I.A., (Tempy.), was posted to the 23rd Peshawar Mountain Battery (F.F.) at Bannu, on 25th May 1919. Lieutenant J. H. WADDELL, I.A.

The Battery entrained at midnight on the 17th June, left Havelian at 1-30 A.M. 18th, and arrived at Nowshera at 9-0 A.M. same day. MOVEMENTS.

Major G. V. DREYER, R.A., Subedar SANTA SINGH, Bahadur, I.D.S.M., Gnr.-Nk. AURANGZEB, I.D.S.M. and Dvr.-L. Nk. KALA SINGH left for Bombay *en-route* to England to take part in the Peace Celebrations in London, 24th June 1919. PEACE CELEBRATIONS IN ENGLAND.

Lieutenant W. H. I. PACKINGTON, R.A., posted to the Battery from 30th, Mountain Battery, on 27th June 1919. Lieut. W. H. I. PACKINGTON, R.A.

Major S. CARWITHEEN, D.S.O., R.A., appointed Commandant, arrived 11th July 1919 and assumed command, *vide* M. S. Chief Telegram, No. 26/23, dated 11th July 1919. Major S. CARWITHEEN, D.S.O., R.A.

Captain J. C. BOWERING, R.A. (S.R.), granted the acting rank of Major and Lieutenant J. GULLIVER, R.A., granted the acting rank of Captain from 31st May 1919, *vice* Major G. V. DREYER, R.A. and Captain J. H. M. STEVENSON, R.A., admitted to hospital at Abbottabad. Authority Army Instructions, India, No. 549, dated 1st July 1919. APPOINTMENTS.

Jemadar SEWA SINGH, 1 Q.M.H., 1 Veterinary Assistant, 1 Trtpr., 2 Gnr.-Havildars, 1 Dvr.-Havildar, 3 Gnr.-Nks., 2 Dvr.-Nks., and 12 Gunners, transferred to the 40th Mountain Battery on 27th July 1919, *vide* A.G. in India, No. 018677/10 (A.G. 1-B.), dated 5th May 1919. TRANSFERS.

Hav.-Major GHAZAN KHAN, I.D.S.M., promoted Jemadar, 15th January 1919, *vide* Gazette of India Notification, No. 3101, dated 17th October 1919. Havildar-Major GHAZAN KHAN, I.D.S.M.

**RENUMBER-
ING.**

N.C.Os. and men renumbered on 14th August 1919.—Gunnery from 1 to 300; Drivers 300 onwards.

POSTING.

18 Drivers joined the Battery from Indian Base Depot, 11th September 1919.

Lieutenant F. G.
WICKS, I.A. Lt.
J. M. COUPAR,
I.A.

Lieutenants F. G. WICKS, I.A. (Tempy.) and J. M. COUPAR, I.A. (Tempy.), left for Deolali on demobilisation, on 16th September 1919, *vide* Staff Captain Nowshera Brigade No. 2026/32/S., dated 16th September 1919, and struck off the strength from that date.

Captain D. N.
MORGAN, M.C.,
R.A.

Captain D. N. MORGAN, M.C., R.A., joined the Battery on first appointment to Indian Mountain Artillery, 27th September 1919 and taken on the strength from that date, *vide* M. S. Chief Telegram, No. 9655, dated 24th September 1919.

TRANSFERS.

1 Gnr-Havildar, 1 Dvr.-Havildar, 1 Gnr-Nk., 18 Gunnery and 38 Drivers transferred to 40th Mountain Battery, Dehra Dun, 26th September 1919, *vide* Control Wire, Simla, No. 5738, dated 25th May 1919.

POSTING.

20 Gunnery and 40 Drivers posted to the Battery from Indian Mountain Artillery Depot, Dehra Dun, *vide* A.G. in India, No. 018314/5, (A.G.B), dated 19th September 1919.

Captain J. C.
BOWERING,
R.A. (S.R.).

Captain J. C. BOWERING, R.A. (S.R.), proceeded to Deolali on 23rd October 1919, *en-route* to England for demobilisation and struck off the strength from that date, *vide* C.R.A. 1st (Peshawar) Division, No. 13/155/R.A., dated 22nd October 1919.

LEAVE.

Lieutenant J. GULLIVER, R.A., proceeded to England on 8 months' combined leave, on 3rd November.

PROMOTIONS.

Subedar SANTA SINGH, Bahadur, I.D.S.M., promoted Subedar-Major (Tempy.), *vide* Army Department Letter No. 9774, dated 22nd July 1918 and A.G. in India, No. 08963/25/A.G. 11, dated 1st November 1919.

Lieut. W. H. I.
PACKINGTON,
R. A.

Lieutenant W. H. J. PACKINGTON, R.A., transferred to Home Establishment on 15th November 1919.

TRANSFERS.

12 Drivers transferred to the Chitral Section of 23rd Peshawar Mountain Battery (F.F.), Kila Drosh, *vide* Adminstaff Northern Telegram, No. 09884/2 (A. 2), dated 21st November 1919.

Second-Lieutenant R. H. POLAND, R.A., joined the Battery on first appointment, 13th December 1919, *vide* A. M. S. N. C. Telegram No. 08326/9 (M.S.), dated 5th December 1919.

Second-Lieut.
R. H. POLAND
R.A.

Lieutenant W. G. CONSTABLE, R.A., joined the Battery on first appointment on 17th December 1919, from I.M.A. Dépôt, Dehra Dun, *vide* A.M.S. Northern Command Telegram No. 08326/10 (M. S.), dated 5th December 1919.

Lieutenant W. G.
CONSTABLE,
R.A.

2 Gnr.-Havildars, 2 Gnr.-Nks. and 26 Gunners transferred to No. 8 M.B., R.G.A., Peshawar, on 15th January 1920, *vide* Head-quarters 1st (Peshawar) Division No. 121/58/R.A., dated 7th January 1920.

TRANSFERS.

20 Gunners proceeded to join the Waziristan Field Force on 16th January 1920, *vide* A. G. in India No. 023138/32 (A.G. 1-B), dated 13th January 1920.

All the Chinese Mules having been found unfit for service in Mountain Artillery they were transferred to the Remount Dépôt Mona and 208 American and Country Bred Mules received in their place on the 15th January 1920.

REMOUNTS.

The Battery was inspected by the Inspector-General of Royal Horse and Field Artillery, on 3rd March 1920 and reported on as follows :—

INSPECTIONS.

"I consider the turnout and dress of your Battery very smart and clean and I also consider that you have a fine lot of men under your command. Your harness at the inspection on Wednesday, 3rd, was excellent."

The Battery was inspected by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, on 28th March 1920.

The N.-C.Os. and men transferred to No. 8 Mountain Battery, R.G.A., on 15th January 1920, were retransferred to the Battery on 1st April 1920.

RETRANSFERS.

Pay-Havildar JIWAN SINGH was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal (without annuity) for "services in India during the War" *vide* Army Department Notification No. 801, dated 30th April 1920. This N.-C.O. was enrolled in the Battery as Munsh and School-master on 1st November 1887, appointed Head Clerk on 1st May 1888. Promoted Pay-Havildar 1st March 1908, and is still serving.

Pay-Havildar
JIWAN SINGH.

Jemadar NUR HASSAN KHAN promoted Subedar, 23rd March 1920. Havildar-Major MAGHI

PROMOTIONS.

SINGH and Dvr.-Havildar MOHAMMAD HUSSAIN promoted Jemadars to complete the establishment, 23rd March 1920, *vide* Army Instructions (India) No. 203, dated 23rd March 1920, confirmed, *vide* Army Department Notifications No. 1232, dated 25th June 1920 and No. 1832, dated 10th September 1920.

ORGANISATION.

Battery reorganised as a 4 Gun Unit on 7th May 1920, *vide* No. 031854/216 (A.G. MOB, 2-1), dated 17th April 1920.

LEAVE.

Lieutenant J. GULLIVER, R.A., reported his arrival from 8 months' leave on 2nd June 1920.

Major S. CARWITHEN, D.S.O., R.A., proceeded to Kashmir on three months' leave, on 3rd June 1920.

Captain D. N. MORGAN, M.C., R.A., assumed command, *vice* Major S. CARWITHEN, D.S.O., on leave, 30th June 1920.

**Second-Lieut.
R. H. POLAND,
R.A.**

Proceeded to Indian Mountain Artillery Depôt for recruiting duty on 8th June 1920, *vide* Northern Command Telegram No. 016244/1 (M.S.), dated 2nd June 1920, and was transferred to the Depôt from 1st July 1920, *vide* M.S. Chief's No. 11410/7 (M.C. 1 A.D.), dated 24th July 1920.

TRANSFERS.

2 Gnr.-Havildars, 2 Dvr.-Havildars, 2 Gnr.-Nks., 2 Dvr.-Nks., 1 S. Smith, 16 Gunners and 14 Drivers transferred to 47th Mountain Battery on the 1st July, *vide* A.G. in India No. 038582/2 (A.G. 1-B.) dated 21st May 1920.

PROMOTION.

(Tempy.) Subedar-Major SANTA SINGH confirmed in the rank of Subedar-Major from 21st May 1920, *vide* Gazette of India Notification No. 1342, dated 9th July 1920.

**Lieutenant
SANTA SINGH
BAHADUR,
I.D.S.M.**

Subedar-Major SANTA SINGH Bahadur, I.D.S.M., promoted to Honorary Lieutenant from 1st July 1920 and posted to Head-quarters No. 1 Mountain Artillery Brigade from 1st July 1920, *vide* Gazette of India Notification No. 1285, dated 2nd July 1920.

VALEDICTORY.

"The Commanding Officer takes this opportunity on behalf of the battery of congratulating Lieutenant SANTA SINGH Bahadur, I.D.S.M., on account of the honours and rewards that have lately been conferred on him in recognition of his splendid services to the battery and the state during the war. In wishing him good-bye the O.C. trusts that he will have the very best of luck and that he will live long to enjoy these honours and rewards which he has so richly deserved."

Subedar JALAL SINGH transferred from 24th POSTING.
HAZARA MOUNTAIN BATTERY (F. F.), on 15th
August 1920.

The name of Battery changed from 22nd DERAJAT CHANGE OF
MOUNTAIN BATTERY (F. F.) to 22nd DERAJAT NAME.
PACK BATTERY (F. F.) on 3rd August 1920, *vide*
Indian Army Order No. 592, dated 3rd August 1920.

The establishment of the Battery as a 4 Gun Unit ESTABLISH-
fixed provisionally as follows:—1 Major, 1 Captain, 2 MENTS.
Subalterns, 1 Gunner Subedar and 1 Driver Subedar,
1 Gunner Jemadar and 1 Driver Jemadar, 1 Hav-
Major, 1 Q.-M.-Havildar, 1 Pay-Havildar, 1 Veterinary
Assistant, 1 a/P.-Havildar 1 a/Q.-M.-Havildar, 5 Gnr.-
Havildars, 5 Gnr.-Nks., 93 Gunners, 2 Trumpeters, 4
Dvr.-Havildars, 8 Dvr.-Nks., 2 S.-Smiths, 128 Drivers,
and 24 Followers, 133 Ordnance mules and 17 ponies,
vide Army Instructions (India) No. 637, dated 24th
August 1920, confirmed by A. I. (India) No.

Jemadar MAGHI SINGH transferred to pension on PENSION.
22nd August 1920.

Subedar NUR HASSAN KHAN transferred to TRANSFER.
35th MOUNTAIN BATTERY, WAZIRISTAN
FIELD FORCE, on 23rd August 1920, *vide* 1st
(Peshawar) Division No. 08489/1/A, dated 10th August
1920.

Jemadar GHAZAN KHAN, I.D.S.M., promoted PROMOTION.
Subedar from 1st September 1920, to complete establish-
ment, *vide* A.G. in India No. 035385/93 (A.G. 1-B),
dated 1st September 1920.

The Battery left Nowshera on 13th September 1920 CHITRAL
for Chakdara, to take part in the Chitral Relief ; arrived RELIEFS,
on the 16th and halted there until the 18th October.
Carried out Gunnery Practice on the 9th. Marched
from Chakdara on 19th October 1920 and arrived at
Nowshera on the 22nd.

The following Officers were present with the Battery
during the reliefs:—

Major S. CARWITHEN, D.S.O., R.A., Com-
mandant.

Captain D. N. MORGAN, M.C., R.A., from 14th
October 1920 to 22nd October 1920.

Lieutenant W. G. CONSTABLE, R.A.

Lieutenant J. GULLIVER, R.A.

EXPEDITIONS AND CAMPAIGNS.

The Battery has taken part in the following Expeditions and Campaigns since its formation in 1849 :—

- 1st MIRANZAI, 1855 ... Under Brigadier-General N. B. CHAMBERLAIN.
- 2nd MIRANZAI ... October 1856 to December 1856.
- BOZDAR EXPEDITION, March 1857. Under Brigadier-General N. B. CHAMBERLAIN.
- INDIAN MUTINY ... October 1858 to July 1859.
- MAHSUD WAZIRI, April 1860. Under Brigadier-General N. B. CHAMBERLAIN.
- EUSUFZAI, September 1863. Including storming of "AMBEYLA PASS."
- DOUR VALLEY, February 1872. Under Brigadier-General A. KEYES, C.B.
- JOWAKI AFRIDI ... November 1877 to January 1878.
- AFGHAN CAMPAIGN, 1878-80. Including actions at "CHARASIA," "KABUL," "BENI HISSAR," "DEFENCE OF SHAHPUR," March from "KABUL to KANDAHAR" and Battle of "MAZRA," 1st September 1880.
- WAZIRISTAN, March to May 1881. Under Brig.-Gen. C. KENNEDY, C. B.
- HAZARA, September to November 1888.
- HAZARA, March and April 1891.
- MIRANZAI, April to June 1891.
- RELIEF OF CHITRAL, 1895. Including storming of the "MALAKAND PASS," Forcing the "SWAT RIVER" at CHAKDARA, and Actions at "PANJ-KORA" and "MANUZAI"

INDIAN FRONTIER WAR, 1897-98. "RELIEF of SADA." Capture of "SAMANA RIDGE," "SAMPAGHA PASS," "KAHU DURA PASS," "BAZAAR VALLEY."

WAZIRISTAN, 1900-02, Capture of "WANO" and "MAKIN."

BAZAAR VALLEY, February 1908. Under General Sir James Willcocks, K.C. M.G., C.B., D S.O.

MOHMAND EXPEDITION. April 1908. Actions at "MATT A MUGHAI KHEL."

KACHIN EXPEDITION. January and February 1915.

OPERATIONS IN GERMAN AND PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA. December 1916 to December 1918. Actions at "NARUM GOMBE," "NANYATI," "INDESSA," "M T O N O N E CHINI," "RUANGWA," "MEDO," "STOKES CAMP," "KORONJI" and "MUKAKA."

OPERATIONS AGAINST AFGHANISTAN AND NORTH-WEST FRONTIER, 1919.

MEDALS AND CLASPS.

The following is a Summary of the Medals and Clasps which have been awarded to the Battery since its formation :—

MEDALS.

CLASPS.

INDIAN GENERAL SERVICE, 1854. "NORTH-WEST FRONTIER," "AMBEYLA," "JOWAKI," 1877-78," "HAZARA, 1888," "HAZARA, 1891," "SAMANA, 1891."

INDIAN MUTINY, 1857-58. "CENTRAL INDIA."

AFGHAN WAR, 1878-80. "CHARASIA," "KABUL," "KANDAHAR."

AFGHAN STAR ... For MARCH from "KABUL
to KANDAHAR."

INDIAN GENERAL "RELIEF OF CHITRAL,"
SERVICE, 1895. 1895," "SAMANA, 1897,"
"TIRAH, 1897-98,"
"MALAKAND, 1897."
"PUNJAB FRONTIER,
1897-98," "WAZIRISTAN,
1901-02."

INDIAN GENERAL "NORTH-WEST FRON-
SERVICE, 1908. TIER, 1908," "AFGHAN-
ISTAN, NORTH-WEST
FRONTIER, 1919."

1914-15 STAR.

BRITISH WAR MEDAL, 1914-18.

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